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[Citation on Appeal (Original).]

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,—ss:

The President of the United States, to E. THOMPSON, Greeting:

You are hereby cited and admonished to be and appear at a United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit to be holden at the City of San Francisco, in the State of California, within thirty days from the date hereof, pursuant to an order allowing an appeal, of record in the Clerk's Office of the United States District Court for the Southern District of California, Southern Division, wherein Thomas W. Pack, Stella Schuler and Joseph K. Hutchinson, are appellants, and you are appellee,

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to show cause, if any there be, why the decree rendered against the said appellants, as in the said order allowing appeal mentioned, should not be corrected, and why speedy justice should not be done to the parties in that behalf.

WITNESS, the Honorable BENJAMIN F. BLEDSOE, United States District Judge for the Southern District of California, this 26 day of December, A. D. 1914.

BENJAMIN F. BLEDSOE,
United States District Judge. [4]

Due service and receipt of a copy of the within Citation on Appeal this 28th day of December, 1914, hereby admitted.

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[Endorsed]: No. B. 55—Eq. United States District Court, for the Southern District of California. Thomas W. Pack, Stella Schuler and Joseph K. Hutchinson, Appellants, vs. E. Thompson, Appellee. Citation on Appeal. Filed Dec. 29, 1914. Wm. M. Van Dyke, Clerk. By Chas. N. Williams, Deputy Clerk.

*In the District Court of the United States, in and for
the Southern District of California, Southern
Division.*

No. B. 55—EQUITY.

E. THOMPSON,

Complainant,

vs.

THOMAS W. PACK, STELLA SCHULER and
JOSEPH K. HUTCHINSON,

Defendants. [5]

*In the District Court of the United States, Southern
District of California, Southern Division.*

E. THOMPSON,

Complainant,

vs.

THOMAS W. PACK, STELLA SCHULER and
JOSEPH K. HUTCHINSON,

Defendants.

Bill in Equity.

Now comes the above-named complainant and for cause of action against defendants above named complains and alleges:

That complainant is now, and at all times hereinafter stated, was a citizen of the United States and of the State of New Jersey, and a resident of the State of New Jersey; that the defendants Thomas W. Pack, Stella Schuler and Joseph K. Hutchinson, and each of them, now are, and at all times hereinafter mentioned were citizens of the United States

and of the State of California, and residents of the State of California; that the amount in controversy between the plaintiff and defendants herein in this action exceeds, exclusive of costs and interest, the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000); that the real estate and placer mining claims affected by this suit are situate in San Bernardino County, State of California, that neither the said complainant nor the said defendants, or either of them, are now, nor for a long time prior to the commencement of this suit, have they or either of them been in the actual possession of the said placer mining claims, hereinafter particularly described. [6]

I.

That during the year 1910, plaintiff jointly with one H. C. Fursman, W. Huff, H. A. Baker, R. Waymire, P. Perkins, D. Smith and defendant, Thos. W. Pack, duly located and recorded forty-four certain placer mining claims, hereinafter more particularly described, situate in and upon Searles Borax Lake, County of San Bernardino, State of California; that plaintiff is now, and ever since the date of said locations, has been the owner and holder of a one-eighth undivided interest in and to the said placer mining claims and each of them; that the said forty-four placer mining claims above referred to are more particularly described, named and numbered as follows, and are more fully described in said notices of locations, copies whereof are recorded in the office of the County Recorder of San Bernardino County, State of California, in Volume 82 of Mining Records, at the pages of said volume hereinafter designated fol-

lowing the respective names of said placer mining claims, to wit:

- "The Soda No. 1 Placer Mining Claim," at page 131 thereof;
- "The Soda No. 2 Placer Mining Claim," at page 131 thereof;
- "The Soda No. 3 Placer Mining Claim," at page 132 thereof;
- "The Soda No. 4 Placer Mining Claim," at page 132 thereof;
- "The Soda No. 5 Placer Mining Claim," at page 133 thereof;
- "The Soda No. 6 Placer Mining Claim," at page 133 thereof;
- "The Soda No. 7 Placer Mining Claim," at page 134 thereof;
- "The Soda No. 8 Placer Mining Claim," at page 134 thereof;
- "The Soda No. 9 Placer Mining Claim," at page 135 thereof;
- "The Soda No. 10 Placer Mining Claim," at page 135 thereof;
- "The Soda No. 11 Placer Mining Claim," at page 136 thereof;
- "The Soda No. 12 Placer Mining Claim," at page 136 thereof;
- "The Soda No. 13 Placer Mining Claim," at page 137 thereof;
- "The Soda No. 14 Placer Mining Claim," at page 137 thereof;

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- "The Soda No. 15 Placer Mining Claim," at page 138 thereof;
- "The Soda No. 16 Placer Mining Claim," at page 138 thereof;
- "The Soda No. 17 Placer Mining Claim," at page 139 thereof;
- "The Soda No. 18 Placer Mining Claim," at page 139 thereof;
- "The Soda No. 19 Placer Mining Claim," at page 140 thereof;
- "The Soda No. 20 Placer Mining Claim," at page 140 thereof;
- "The Soda No. 21 Placer Mining Claim," at page 141 thereof;
- "The Soda No. 22 Placer Mining Claim," at page 141 thereof;
- "The Soda No. 23 Placer Mining Claim," at page 142 thereof;
- "The Soda No. 24 Placer Mining Claim," at page 142 thereof;
- "The Soda No. 25 Placer Mining Claim," at page 143 thereof;
- "The Soda No. 26 Placer Mining Claim," at page 143 thereof;
- "The Soda No. 27 Placer Mining Claim," at page 144 thereof;
- "The Soda No. 28 Placer Mining Claim," at page 144 thereof;
- "The Soda No. 29 Placer Mining Claim," at page 145 thereof;
- "The Soda No. 30 Placer Mining Claim," at page 145 thereof;
- "The Soda No. 31 Placer Mining Claim," at page 146 thereof;
- "The Soda No. 48 Placer Mining Claim," at page 154 thereof;
- "The Soda No. 49 Placer Mining Claim," at page 155 thereof;
- "The Soda No. 50 Placer Mining Claim," at page 155 thereof;

"The Soda No. 67 Placer Mining Claim," at page 164 thereof;
"The Soda No. 70 Placer Mining Claim," at page 165 thereof;
"The Soda No. 73 Placer Mining Claim," at page 167 thereof;
"The Soda No. 86 Placer Mining Claim," at page 173 thereof;
"The Soda No. 92 Placer Mining Claim," at page 176 thereof;
"The Soda No. 93 Placer Mining Claim," at page 177 thereof;
"The Soda No. 113 Placer Mining Claim," at page 187 thereof;
"The Soda No. 114 Placer Mining Claim," at page 187 thereof;
"The Soda No. 130 Placer Mining Claim," at page 195 thereof;
"The Soda No. 218 Placer Mining Claim," at page 218 thereof;
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II.

That during the month of September, 1914, the above-named defendants caused to be served upon plaintiff, a paper which purports to be a notice of forfeiture, a copy of which said so-called "Notice of Forfeiture" is hereto attached, marked Exhibit "A" and made a part hereof. That in and by said pretended Notice of Forfeiture it appears that all of plaintiff's right, claim, title and interest in and to the said forty-four above described placer mining claims, and each thereof, will be forfeited and a cloud cast upon plaintiff's title thereto within ninety days from the date of service of said so-called Notice of Forfeiture upon this plaintiff, unless plaintiff, within said ninety days, pays to defendants or to defendant, Joseph K. Hutchinson, for said defendants, the sum of \$550.00, claimed to be one-eighth of the total amount of money claimed to have been expended by said defendant Pack upon said claims in the year 1912 as recited in said pretended notice of forfeiture. (Exhibit "A").

III.

Plaintiff alleges that the said defendant, Thos. W.

Pack, did not expend, or cause to be expended, during the year 1912, or during any other year, or at any other time, or at all, the sum of \$4,400.00, or any part or portion thereof, or any other sum or sums or any sum at all of his own money or funds upon said forty-four above described placer mining claims, or upon any of them, or upon any placer mining claim or claims located and recorded by this plaintiff, or by this plaintiff and others, or in which this plaintiff had or has any interest, in the County of San Bernardino, State of California, or elsewhere, for labor and improvements, or for labor or improvements thereupon, or upon any of them, or for any purpose whatsoever, or at all. Plaintiff further alleges that the said Thos. W. Pack did not expend or cause [9] to be expended, during the year 1912, or during any other year, or at any other time, or at all, the sum of \$100.00 or any part or portion thereof, of his own money or funds, or any other sum or sums, or any sum at all, upon each, or upon any or all of said above described forty-four placer mining claims, or upon any placer mining claim or claims, located and recorded by this plaintiff, or by this plaintiff and others, or in which this plaintiff had or has any interest in the County of San Bernardino, State of California, or elsewhere, for labor and improvements, or for labor or improvements thereupon, or upon any of them, or for any purpose whatsoever, or at all.

IV.

That said pretended Notice of Forfeiture does not in any way, describe the kind, character or nature of the pretended labor and improvements, or labor or

improvements, claimed to have been done and performed upon said claims, or any of them, during the year 1912, by the said Thos. W. Pack.

That plaintiff is unable to ascertain from said pretended Notice of Forfeiture whether the said defendant Pack claims to have actually expended, of his own money or funds, in labor and improvements, or in labor or improvements, upon each of said placer mining claims, the said sum of \$100.00, or the sum of \$4,400.00 upon all of them, or any other sum or amount, or whether the said defendant Pack claims to have expended such money in the transportation of men and supplies to Searles Borax Lake for the purpose of having done upon each and all of said placer mining claims the annual representation work for the year 1912; that plaintiff cannot ascertain from the said pretended Notice of Forfeiture whether the amounts claimed to have been expended by said defendant Pack of his own money or funds upon said placer mining claims, or upon any of them, if he ever expended any money at all [10] thereon, was the value of \$100.00 for each claim, or of the value of \$4,400.00 for all, or whether such labor and improvements, or labor or improvements increased the value of each of said claims in the sum of \$100.00, or the value of them all in the sum of \$4,400.00, or whether said pretended labor and improvements, or labor or improvements, tended in any way to develop any or all of said placer mining claims, or increased or aided in availability for taking ores or minerals from said claims, or from any of them; that this plaintiff further alleges upon in-

formation and belief that the said defendant Pack, if he expended any of his own money or funds pretending to be for or in the representation of said placer mining claims, or any of them, for the year 1912, expended a greater part or portion, or all of such money, in the transportation of men and supplies to Searles Borax Lake, San Bernardino County, California, where said placer mining claims are located, as aforesaid, and in furnishing and supplying food, wearing apparel, delicacies and luxuries to the men so transported to said Searles Borax Lake for the purpose of performing said representation work during said year upon said claims.

That said pretended Notice is executed, made and signed by defendants Thos. W. Pack, S. Schuler and Joseph K. Hutchinson; that the same discloses upon its face that neither the said Schuler or the said Hutchinson, or either, or both of them, had any interest or ownership in or to the said placer mining claims mentioned therein, or in or to any part or portion of them, during the year 1912, or during the time it is claimed Thos. W. Pack expended money for labor and improvements thereon, and that neither the said S. Schuler, or the said Joseph K. Hutchinson ever expended, or caused to be expended the money named in said pretended Notice of Forfeiture, or any money thereon; [11]

V.

That on or about the 25th day of December, 1913, defendant S. Schuler made, executed, acknowledged and delivered her deed and conveyance to one J. A. Shellito, whereby she transferred and conveyed to

said J. A. Shellito all of her right, title and interest in and to said above described placer mining claims, together with her right, title and interest in and to certain other placer mining claims therein described; that thereafter and on or about the 14th day of January, 1914, the said defendant Schuler assumed to convey to defendant Hutchinson the same interest and property that she, the said defendant Schuler, had theretofore conveyed to the said J. A. Shellito, as hereinabove alleged; that the said defendant Hutchinson, at the time of receiving said conveyance was fully informed and had full knowledge that the said defendant Schuler had conveyed all the rights, interests, claims and property therein described to the said J. A. Shellito, a long time prior to the execution of said conveyance by said Schuler to said Hutchinson; that plaintiff further alleges that the said Hutchinson took said conveyance from the said defendant Schuler for the sole and only use and benefit of the Foreign Mines and Development Company, the American Trona Company and the California Trona Company, or for all or a part of them, and not for his own use and benefit, and in pursuance of a combination and conspiracy by and between these defendants in this suit and the said Foreign Mines and Development Company, the American Trona Company and the California Trona Company, wherein and whereby the said defendants, and the said above-named corporations confederated and combined together to injure plaintiff and to deprive and defraud him of all his right, title and interest in and to said above-described placer mining claims.

VI.

Plaintiff further alleges upon his information and belief that the pretended transfer of the said one-eighth interest of the said Thos. W. Pack in and to these said above-described claims by the said S. Schuler to the said Joseph K. Hutchinson, if such transfer was made at all, as set forth in said pretended Notice of Forfeiture, was made and done pursuant to and in order to carry out a combination and conspiracy to injure plaintiff and to deprive and defraud him of all of his right, title and interest in and to said placer mining claims and each and all of them; that the said pretended transfer to the said Joseph K. Hutchinson by the said S. Schuler was made and done, if made and done at all, wholly and totally without a valuable or other consideration; that if any consideration at all was paid by the said Joseph K. Hutchinson to the said S. Schuler for the said transfer, the same was advanced and paid by the Foreign Mines and Development Company, a corporation, or by the American Trona Company, a corporation, or by the California Trona Company, a corporation, or by part or all of them, or by some person or persons authorized by them, or part or all of them, or acting for them, or for part or all of them, and on their behalf, or on the behalf of part or all of them; that the said Joseph K. Hutchinson took the title to the said one-eighth interest in and to these said above-described claims, if he took the title at all, for the sole benefit and use of the said Foreign Mines and Development Company, or the American Trona Company, or the California Trona Company, or for

part or all of them, and not for his own use and benefit; that the said Joseph K. Hutchinson now claims to hold the said title to the said one-eighth interest in and to the said above described claims, if such title ever passed to him, for the sole and only use and benefit of the said Foreign Mines and Development Company, the said American Trona Company, the said California [13] Trona Company, or for the sole use and benefit of part or all of them, and not for his own use and benefit.

Plaintiff further alleges that the Foreign Mines and Development Company, the American Trona Company and the California Trona Company claim rights and interest in and to the mineral lands covered by said placer locations so made and recorded by plaintiff and others, as hereinabove alleged, and that said Foreign Mines and Development Company, the American Trona Company and the California Trona Company have for some years last past been endeavoring to defeat the locations so made by plaintiffs and others, as hereinabove alleged, and that the said Foreign Mines and Development Company, the American Trona Company and the California Trona Company have, and each and every of them has, as plaintiff is informed and believes, fraudulently attempted to procure the right, title and interest of defendant, Pack, in and to said locations so made by plaintiff and others as hereinabove alleged, for the express purpose, and none other, of using the said interest of the said Pack in and to said locations, in such a way and manner as to destroy all of plaintiff's rights and interest therein, and to defraud this

plaintiff out of all interest in and to said claims, and each of them; this plaintiff further alleges on like information and belief that the defendant, Joseph K. Hutchinson, has been acting as the agent, representative and attorney of the said Foreign Mines and Development Company, the American Trona Company and the California Trona Company, and each of them, in endeavoring to deprive and defraud plaintiff of his rights and title in and to said placer mining locations, as above alleged; that the said defendant, Joseph K. Hutchinson, under the direction and orders of the said Foreign Mines and Development Company, the American Trona Company and the California Trona Company, and each of them, fraudulently obtained said transfer of the said one-eighth interest in and to said placer [14] mining claims, if he obtained said transfer at all, from defendant Schuler, in pursuance to the combination and conspiracy entered into and carried on by and between said Foreign Mines and Development Company, the American Trona Company and the California Trona Company, and each of them, and the said defendants herein, and each of them, to injure plaintiff and defraud and deprive him of all of his right, title and interest in and to said claims, and each of them; that in further pursuance of said combination and conspiracy, and under the orders and direction of the said Foreign Mines and Development Company, the American Trona Company and the California Trona Company, or all or part of them, said defendant Joseph K. Hutchinson, and the said defendants Schuler and Pack, caused to be served

upon plaintiff the pretended Notice of Forfeiture above described (Exhibit "A"); that the fraudulent transfer of the said one-eighth interest in and to said claims by the said defendant Schuler to the said defendant Hutchinson, if any transfer was made at all, and the serving of the said pretended Notice of Forfeiture upon the said plaintiff as aforesaid, was all done in pursuance to and in the carrying out of a combination and conspiracy entered into by and between the said Foreign Mines and Development Company, the American Trona Company and the California Trona Company, or all or part of them, and the said defendants, and each of them, confederated together for the purpose of injuring plaintiff and depriving and defrauding him of all his right, title and interest in and to said placer mining claims above described.

VII.

Plaintiff further alleges upon his information and belief that the said pretended Notice of Forfeiture was prepared and served upon him pursuant to and in the furtherance of such combination and conspiracy between the defendants herein and the said [15] Foreign Mines and Development Company, the American Trona Company and the California Trona Company, and that the said Thos. W. Pack, never, during the year 1912, or at any other time, expended or caused to be expended, the sum of \$4,400.00 of his own funds or money, or any other sum or amount in and upon said claims, or upon one, or any of them, for any purpose whatsoever, and that neither he nor any of the defendants herein, or their

co-conspirators are entitled to any contribution from plaintiff in any sum or amount whatsoever.

VIII.

That plaintiff is informed and believes that none of the money defendant Pack claims to have expended as and for representation work, or for labor and improvements, or labor or improvements, on the above described claims, or any thereof, if expended by the said Pack at all, was expended by him for the actual representation and assessment work upon the said claims, or any of them, as required by law; but plaintiff alleges that defendant Pack paid the moneys set forth in the said pretended Forfeiture Notice, if he paid any money at all, for certain goods, wares and merchandise, furnished to certain laborers, employed by plaintiff and his co-locators doing assessment work on said claims in the years 1911 and 1912, and for automobile hire in transporting said laborers and supplies to and from said placer mining claims.

IX.

That on the 14th day of January, 1913, one W. W. Colquhoun, through his attorney, Joseph K. Hutchinson, one of the defendants herein, filed a suit against defendant Pack, one Henry E. Lee and one T. O. Toland, in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the City and County of San [16] Francisco, which said suit is entitled "W. W. Colquhoun, Plaintiff, vs. Thos. W. Pack, Henry E. Lee and T. O. Toland, a co-partnership, and Thos. W. Pack, Henry E. Lee and T. O. Toland, as individ-

uals, Defendants, and numbered 46604 in the records of the Superior Court of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California; that in the verified complaint in said suit plaintiff, W. W. Colquhoun, alleges that he is the assignor of C. J. and E. E. Teagle, and that the sum of \$750.00 is due him for certain goods, wares and merchandise sold and delivered to the said Pack and the other two defendants named in said suit, during the years 1911 and 1912, and that the same had never been paid. This plaintiff alleges upon information and belief that the said goods sued for in said action were purchased by said Pack from C. J. and E. E. Teagle, in the town of Johannesburg, Kern County, California; that the whole amount of said goods, wares and merchandise so purchased by the said Pack from the said Teagles was the sum of \$969.00 and that the said Teagles admit that the sum of \$219.00 has been paid upon said account; that this plaintiff further alleges upon his information and belief that the said sum of \$750.00, sued for in said action, constitutes part of the amount which the said defendants in this suit claim in their said pretended Notice of Forfeiture (Exhibit "A") to have been paid by the said Thos. W. Pack in the year 1911 for doing the assessment work on the above described placer mining claims, and for the pretended payment of which the said defendants are now seeking contribution from this plaintiff and threatening a forfeiture of his rights and interests in and to said above described placer mining claims, upon his failure so to contribute, as recited in their said pretended Notice of For-

feiture; that on the 4th day of February, 1914, a judgment was rendered in said suit against the said Pack, in favor of plaintiff, in the whole amount sued for, which said judgment [17] is now standing of record, and docketed in Volume No. 29 of Judgments at page 484 of the records of the County Clerk of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, and has never been satisfied or discharged, either in whole or in part, or set aside, vacated or modified.

X.

That on the 20th day of January, 1913, one M. A. Varney, by his attorney, Joseph K. Hutchinson, one of the defendants herein, filed a suit in the Superior Court of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, against defendant Thos. W. Pack, one Henry E. Lee and one T. O. Toland, which said suit was entitled in said Superior Court, "M. A. Varney, Plaintiff, vs. Thos. W. Pack, Henry E. Lee and T. O. Toland, as individuals, and Thos. W. Pack, Henry E. Lee and T. O. Toland, a co-partnership, Defendants," and numbered 46692 in the records of the said Superior Court; that in the verified complaint in said suit the plaintiff therein, the said M. A. Varney, alleged that during the years 1911 and 1912 he furnished supplies and rendered services to defendant Thos. W. Pack and the other defendants therein, in the sum of \$4,180.00, of which said sum only \$535.00 had been paid; that thereafter and on or about the 4th day of February, 1913, a judgment was entered in said action against the said Thos. W. Pack, in favor of plaintiff, in the whole amount sued

for. That plaintiff is informed and believes and therefore alleges the fact to be that said judgment in said suit is still standing of record and has never been satisfied, set aside, vacated or modified. That plaintiff is informed and believes and therefore alleges the fact to be that the last above named action was brought by the said M. A. Varney to recover the sum of \$4,180.00 from the said Thos. W. Pack, Henry E. Lee and T. O. Toland, for the use of two certain automobiles and certain [18] supplies furnished by the said M. A. Varney to the said Thos. W. Pack, at his special instance and request, in the years 1911 and 1912, and used by the said Thos. W. Pack to transport men hired by plaintiff and his co-locators to do the annual assessment work on said above described placer claims for said years, and supplies for said men, from the City of Los Angeles and elsewhere to the above described placer claims on Searles Borax Lake, San Bernardino County, California; that plaintiff alleges upon his information and belief that the said sum of \$4,180.00 sued for in said action, constitutes part of the amount the said defendants in this suit claim in their said pretended Notice of Forfeiture (Exhibit "A") to have been paid by the said Thos. W. Pack in the year 1912 for doing the assessment work on the above described placer mining claims, and for the pretended payment of which the said defendants are now seeking contribution from this plaintiff, and threatening a forfeiture of his rights and interests to and to said above described placer claims upon

his failure so to contribute, as recited in their said pretended Notice of Forfeiture (Exhibit "A").

XI.

That on the 2d day of September, 1913, one W. W. Colquhoun, by his attorneys, Joseph K. Hutchinson, one of the defendants herein, and Walter Slack, filed a suit in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the City and County of San Francisco, against this plaintiff and H. C. Fursman, W. Huff, P. Perkins, H. A. Baker, R. Waymire, D. Smith and S. Schuler, to recover the sum of \$750.00 alleged to be due said plaintiff for the value of certain goods, wares and merchandise, which said suit is entitled in said Superior Court, "W. W. Colquhoun, Plaintiff, vs. H. C. Fursman, W. Huff, R. Waymire, P. Perkins, H. A. Baker, E. Thompson, D. Smith and S. Schuler, a copartnership, [19] and H. C. Fursman, W. Huff, R. Waymire, P. Perkins, H. A. Baker, E. Thompson, D. Smith and S. Schuler, as individuals, Defendants," and numbered 50723 in the files and records of the said Superior Court; that in his verified complaint in said suit the said W. W. Colquhoun alleges that C. J. and E. E. Teagle assigned to him the said claims sued upon in said action; he further alleges that during the years 1911 and 1912 the said C. J. and E. E. Teagle furnished certain goods, wares and merchandise of the value of \$750.00 to defendants therein, including this plaintiff, and that no part of said sum had been paid; that plaintiff herein alleges the fact to be that said suit was brought by plaintiff for the value of the said goods, wares and merchandise claimed to have been sold

and delivered by plaintiff's assignors to Thos. W. Pack in the years 1911 and 1912, and it is claimed that the same were used by a camp of men doing assessment work upon the claims hereinabove described, together with other placer mining claims, during the years 1911 and 1912; that the whole amount of the value of said goods, so alleged to have been sold was \$969.00, but that the said plaintiff in said suit admitted the payment of the sum of \$219.00 on account. That thereafter and on or about the 27th day of October, 1913, R. Waymire filed his verified answer to the complaint in said action; that thereafter a trial was had of the issues therein, and after judgment had been entered against R. Waymire, the said Court on the 11th day of August, 1914, granted the motion of R. Waymire for a new trial thereof; that plaintiff in said suit, as this plaintiff is informed and believes, is now prosecuting an appeal from the order of said Court granting the said motion for a new trial. That plaintiff alleges upon his information and belief that the said sum of \$750.00 sued for in said action, and the sum of \$219.00 admitted to have been paid on account therein, constitute part of the amount the said defendants in this suit claim in their [20] said pretended Notice of Forfeiture (Exhibit "A") to have been paid by the said Thos. W. Pack in the year 1912 for doing the assessment work on the above described placer mining claims, and for the pretended payment of which by the said Pack, the said defendants are now seeking contribution from this plaintiff, and threatening a forfeiture of his rights and interests in and to

said above described claims upon his failure to so contribute, as recited in their said pretended Notice of Forfeiture.

XII.

That on the 30th day of August, 1913, one M. A. Varney, by his attorneys, Joseph K. Hutchinson, one of the defendants herein, and Walter Slack filed a suit in the Superior Court of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, against H. C. Fursman, W. Huff, P. Perkins, H. A. Baker, R. Waymire, D. Smith, S. Schuler and this plaintiff, which said suit is entitled in said Superior Court, "M. A. Varney, Plaintiff, vs. H. C. Fursman, W. Huff, R. Waymire, P. Perkins, H. A. Baker, E. Thompson, D. Smith and S. Schuler, a copartnership, and H. C. Fursman, W. Huff, R. Waymire, P. Perkins, H. A. Baker, E. Thompson, D. Smith and S. Schuler, as individuals, Defendants," and numbered 50724 in the files and records of the said Superior Court; that in the verified complaint in said suit the plaintiff therein, the said M. A. Varney, alleged that during the years 1911 and 1912 he furnished supplies and rendered services to the defendants therein in the sum of \$4,170.00, of which said sum only \$500.00 has been paid; that plaintiff alleges the fact to be that the said action was brought by the said M. A. Varney to recover the sum of \$3,670.00 from the said defendants for the use of two certain automobiles and certain supplies furnished by the said M. A. Varney to the said Pack at his special instance and request, in the years 1911 and 1912 and used by the said Pack to transport [21] men and supplies

from the City of Los Angeles and elsewhere to the above described claims on Searles Borax Lake, San Bernardino County. California.

That thereafter and on or about the 20th day of October, 1913, R. Waymire filed his verified answer to the Complaint in said action; that thereafter various proceedings were had therein and a trial thereof was had before the court, and that on or about the 16th day of July, 1914, R. Waymire moved the Court for a nonsuit in said action, which motion for nonsuit was by the Court granted; that on or about the 7th day of October, 1914, judgment was entered in favor of R. Waymire, which said judgment is now of record in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court in Volume 77 of Judgments at page 93 thereof. That this plaintiff alleges upon his information and belief that the said sum of \$3,670.00, sued for in said action, and the sum of \$500.00 alleged to have been paid on account therein, constitute part of the amount the said defendants in this suit claim in their said pretended Notice of Forfeiture (Exhibit "A") to have been paid by the said Thos. W. Pack in the year 1912 for doing the assessment work on the above described placer mining claims, and for the pretended payment of which, by the said Pack, the said defendants are now seeking contribution from this plaintiff, and threatening to forfeit all of plaintiff's rights, title and interest in and to said placer mining claims, if he does not so contribute, as recited in their said pretended Notice of Forfeiture (Exhibit "A").

XIII.

That on or about the 26th day of February, 1914, one Raphael Mojica filed an action in the Superior Court in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, against this plaintiff, his co-locators and defendant S. Schuler, as assignee of the defendant Pack, one Henry E. Lee and various other parties to [22] recover the sum of \$1,443.50, which said action is entitled "Raphael Mojica, Plaintiff, vs. H. C. Fursman, W. Huff, R. Waymire, P. Perkins, H. A. Baker, E. Thompson, D. Smith, T. W. Pack, a copartnership, H C. Fursman, W. Huff, R. Waymire, P. Perkins, H. A. Baker, E. Thompson, D. Smith, T. W. Pack, an association, and Henry E. Lee, Thomas O. Toland, H. C. Fursman, W. Huff, Rudolph Waymire, P. Perkins, H. A. Baker, E. Thompson, Dudley Smith, Stella Schuler, John Doe, Jane Roe, Richard Roe and Mary Roe, Defendants," and is numbered 54989 in the files and records of said Superior Court; that in his verified complaint in said action the said plaintiff pretends to be the assignee of thirty certain Mexican laborers, and pretends therein that each of these said Mexican laborers named therein had assigned to him their claims against the defendants therein for doing certain labor and work, in and upon the above described placer claims by way of assessment work thereon, during the year 1912; that said action is now at issue in said Superior Court; that plaintiff is informed and believes and therefore alleges the fact to be that the said sum of \$1,443.50 sued for in said action constitutes a portion of the amount the said de-

fendants in this suit claim in their said pretended Notice of Forfeiture (Exhibit "A") to have been paid by the said Thos. W. Pack in the year 1912 for doing the assessment work on the above described placer mining claims and for the pretended payment of which the said defendants are now seeking contribution from this plaintiff, and threatening to forfeit all of plaintiff's right, title and interest in and to said placer mining claims if he does not so contribute, as recited in their said pretended Notice of Forfeiture (Exhibit "A"); that plaintiff is informed and believes that no part of said sum of \$1,443.50 sued for in said action has been paid by the said Thos. W. Pack, or by anyone whomsoever for him.

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XIV.

That a short time prior to the dates when the said defendant Thos. W. Pack claims to have expended money for the purpose of doing assessment work on the above described placer mining claims, as claimed in defendants' pretended Notice of Forfeiture (Exhibit "A"), one Henry E. Lee, as the duly authorized agent and representative of this plaintiff, and of his co-locators, paid to the said defendant, Thos. W. Pack, for this plaintiff, and for his said co-locators, in their respective proportionate shares, the sum of \$1,000.00, as a portion of their *pro-rata* contribution for the doing of said actual assessment work for the years 1911 and 1912 upon said claims, and for the purpose of being applied toward and used in said actual assessment work thereon; that as plaintiff is informed and believes the said Thos. W. Pack, did

so use the said sum of \$1,000.00 for said purpose in said year and that the said amount should be credited to this plaintiff and his co-locators in proportion to their respective interests in the said placer mining claims.

XV.

That plaintiff further alleges that during the year 1911, and prior to the time any money is claimed to have been expended by the said defendant Pack in his said pretended Notice of Forfeiture (Exhibit "A"), the said defendant Pack duly acknowledged in writing that he was indebted to one Henry E. Lee, the duly authorized agent of plaintiff, and his co-locators, in the sum of \$1,836.00, and that the said Henry E. Lee, acting as such agent for plaintiff and his co-locators, directed the said defendant Pack to use and utilize all of said money, or so much thereof as might be necessary, in the annual representation of the placer mining claims hereinabove described in said pretended Notice of Forfeiture (Exhibit "A") for the years 1911 and 1912, and that the [24] said defendant Pack agreed with the said Henry E. Lee that he would so utilize and use said money; that plaintiff claims that said sum of \$1,836.00 is and should be a portion of the money expended by the said defendant Pack, as described in the said pretended Notice of Forfeiture (Exhibit "A"); that the said money and indebtedness was money due and owing to this plaintiff and his co-locators from the said defendant Pack, duly evidenced by his written acknowledgment of such indebtedness to the said Henry E. Lee, the duly au-

thorized agent of this plaintiff and his co-locators, and that said amount should be credited to this plaintiff and his co-locators in proportion to their respective interests in their said placer mining claims.

XVI.

Plaintiff further alleges that simultaneously with the service of said pretended Notice of Forfeiture (Exhibit "A") upon plaintiff, the said defendants served upon plaintiff another pretended Notice of Forfeiture, by the terms of which the said defendants claim that the defendant Pack expended during the years 1911 and 1912, the sum of \$5,600.00 for labor and improvements upon one hundred and seventy-five placer claims, among which are included the placer claims in said Exhibit "A," and hereinbefore in this complaint described; that by the terms of said pretended Notice of Forfeiture, so served upon plaintiff simultaneously with the service of said Exhibit "A," as aforesaid, the said defendants claim contribution from this plaintiff twice for the same money and twice for the representation of the placer claims in this complaint specifically described.

XVII.

Plaintiff has no means of knowing or of ascertaining what, if any, amount of his own money or funds said defendant has expended [25] on said placer mining claims, or upon any of them, for annual representation work for the year 1912, and that the only method whereby plaintiff can procure said information is through this Court and by its order compelling the defendant, Thos. W. Pack, to account for and disclose any and all moneys expended or spent

by him upon said placer mining claims, above described, or upon any of them, during the year 1912, for the purpose of representing same, and each and all thereof, for said year, if any money at all was so expended by the said Thos. W. Pack for such purpose, and whose money, if any, was expended by him, how expended, and what amount of the same, if any, was so expended and spent for labor and improvements or labor or improvements upon the above described claims, or upon any of them, which could lawfully be counted, considered or applied as such representation work, and for the expenditure of which he would be entitled to *pro rata* contribution from this plaintiff.

XVIII.

Plaintiff hereby and herewith offers and stands ready to pay to the said Thos. W. Pack, or these defendants, or either of them, his proportionate share of any moneys belonging to the said defendant Thos. W. Pack which this Court finds were expended by the said Thos. W. Pack on the above described claims, or any of them, as actual representation work thereon for the year 1912, if the Court finds he so expended any money at all for such purpose.

XIX.

That plaintiff further alleges that if the said defendants are allowed to proceed under said pretended Notice of Forfeiture (Exhibit "A") they will, at the expiration of ninety days from and after the date of the service of the said pretended Notice of Forfeiture, file and record a copy of said Notice of Forfeiture [26] (Exhibit "A") and an affidavit of

service, with the County Recorder of San Bernardino County, California, and claim and assert that all the right, title and interest of this plaintiff in and to said placer claims, and each and all thereof, has been duly and legally forfeited and extinguished and thereby and by means thereof a cloud will be cast upon the title and interest of this plaintiff in and to said placer mining claims, and each of them, and plaintiff be compelled to institute and prosecute a great number of suits to remove said cloud, at a great and exorbitant expense; that unless defendants are enjoined and restrained from proceeding to declare the forfeiture of plaintiff's rights in and to said placer claims and each of them as claimed in their said Notice of Forfeiture (Exhibit "A") this plaintiff will be compelled to institute, prosecute and maintain a multiplicity of suits in order to remove the clouds cast upon his said title and interest in and to each of said placer mining claims.

XX.

That plaintiff has no plain, speedy or adequate remedy at law in the premises, and unless defendants, and each of them, are restrained and enjoined from declaring a forfeiture of all of plaintiff's right, title and interest in and to said claims, and each thereof, pursuant to and in accordance with the pretended Notice of Forfeiture (Exhibit "A"), plaintiff will be irrevocably and irreparably damaged and injured, and be defrauded or deprived of all his right, title and interest in and to said placer mining claims, and each of them.

WHEREFORE plaintiff prays:

1. For a decree of this Court preventing any forfeiture of any [27] right, title, interest or claim of this plaintiff in and to said placer mining claims above described, and in and to each and all of them.

2. For a decree of this Court directing said defendants, and each of them, to account and disclose to this plaintiff, and to this Court, for all moneys, if any, belonging to the said Pack and constituting his own personal funds, and used and expended by him in procuring labor or improvements, or labor and improvements, which could be legally counted, considered or claimed as a representation or annual assessment work for the year 1912, on the above described placer mining claims, and on each of them, and that this Court ascertain and determine the amount, if any, thereof, and the proportion, if any, which this plaintiff should pay.

3. That these defendants, and each of them, their agents, attorneys, servants and employees be permanently restrained and enjoined from taking any steps to perfect or establish any forfeiture of plaintiff's rights, titles and interests in or to said placer mining claims, hereinabove described, or in or to any part or portion thereof, or any of them, and that in the meantime during the pendency of this suit, and until the final determination thereof on the merits, said defendants, and each of them, their attorneys, agents, servants, representatives or employees, and each and all of them, be restrained and enjoined from taking any steps to cast a cloud upon the title, or to forfeit or to perfect or establish any forfeiture

of plaintiff's rights, titles or interests in or to said placer mining claims hereinabove described, or any part or portion thereof, or any of them.

4. For plaintiff's costs of *siut*.

5. For such other and further relief as this Honorable Court may deem just and equitable in the premises.

H. L. CLAYBERG,
CLAYBERG & WHITMORE,
Attorneys for Complainant. [28]

*In the District Court of the United States, Southern
District of California.*

E. THOMPSON,

Complainant,

vs.

THOMAS W. PACK, STELLA SCHULER and
JOSEPH K. HUTCHINSON,

Defendants.

State of California,

City and County of San Francisco,—ss.

Henry E. Lee, being first duly sworn upon his oath says:

That he has read the complaint in the above-entitled action to which this affidavit is attached, and knows the contents thereof; that he has personal knowledge of all the facts and matters therein alleged, and knows them to be true, except as to those matters therein alleged upon information and belief, and as to them, he believes them to be true.

That he makes this affidavit for the plaintiff and

on his behalf, for the reason that the said plaintiff is not a resident of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, and is not at the date of the making of this affidavit within said State of California, or within the City and County of San Francisco wherein this affiant resides and has his office and place of business.

HENRY E. LEE,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of November, 1914.

[Seal]

H. B. DENSON,

Notary Public in and for the City and County of San Francisco, State of California. [29]

Exhibit "A" [to Bill in Equity].

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

710 Claus Spreckels Building,

San Francisco, California, September 14th, 1914.

E. THOMPSON:

You are hereby notified that I, the undersigned, T. W. PACK, expended during the year 1912 the sum of Forty-four Hundred Dollars (\$4400), in amounts of One Hundred Dollars (\$100), for labor and improvements, upon each of the forty-four (44) following described placer mining claims:

Those certain placer mining claims situate in and upon Searles Borax Lake, County of San Bernardino, State of California, more particularly named and numbered as follows:

"The Soda No. 1 Placer Mining Claim, to and including "The Soda No. 31 Placer Mining Claim," location notices of which said claims are recorded in

Volume No. 82 of Mining Records of said County of San Bernardino, State of California, on pages numbered 131 to 146 inclusive, of said volume;

“The Soda No. 48 Placer Mining Claims,” the location notice of which said claim is recorded in Volume 82 of Mining Records, in said County of San Bernardino, State of California, at page number 154 of said volume.

“The Soda No. 49 Placer Mining Claim,” the location notice of which said claim is recorded in Volume 82 of Mining Records, in said County of San Bernardino; State of California, at page number 155 of said volume;

“The Soda No. 50 Placer Mining Claim,” the location notice of which said claim is recorded in Volume 82 of Mining Records, in said County of San Bernardino, State of California, at page number 155 of said volume; [30]

“The Soda No. 67 Placer Mining Claim,” the location notice of which said claim is recorded in Volume 82 of Mining Records, in said County of San Bernardino, State of California, at page number 164 of said volume;

“The Soda No. 70 Placer Mining Claim,” the location notice of which said claim is recorded in Volume 82 of Mining Records, in said County of San Bernardino, State of California, at page number 165 of said volume;

“The Soda No. 73 Placer Mining Claim,” the location notice of which said claim is recorded in Volume 82 of Mining Records, in said County of San Ber-

nardino, State of California, at page number 167 of said volume;

“The Soda No. 86 Placer Mining Claim,” the location notice of which said claim is recorded in Volume 82 of Mining Records, in said County of San Bernardino, State of California, at page 173, of said volume;

“The Soda No. 92 Placer Mining Claim,” the location notice of which said claim is recorded in Volume 82 of Mining Records, in said County of San Bernardino, State of California, at page number 176 of said volume;

“The Soda No. 93 Placer Mining Claim,” the location notice of which said claim is recorded in Volume 82 of Mining Records, in said County of San Bernardino, State of California, at page number 177 of said volume;

“The Soda No. 113 Placer Mining Claim,” the location notice of which said claim is recorded in Volume 82 of Mining Records, in said County of San Bernardino, State of California, at page number 187 of said volume;

“The Soda No. 114 Placer Mining Claim,” the location notice of which said claim is recorded in Volume 82 of Mining Records, in said County of San Bernardino, State of California, at page number 187 of said volume; [31]

“The Soda No. 130 Placer Mining Claim,” the location notice of which said claim is recorded in Volume 82 of Mining Records, in said County of San Bernardino, State of California, at page number 195 of said volume;

“The Soda No. 218 Placer Mining Claim,” the location notice of which said claim is recorded in Volume 82 of Mining Records, in said County of San Bernardino, State of California, at page number 218 of said volume.

You are hereby further notified that said sum of \$4400 (being \$100 for each of said claims) was expended by me for the purpose of complying with the requirements of Section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States and amendments thereof, concerning the performance of annual labor upon mining claims.

You are hereby further notified that the amount of \$100 was the amount required to hold each of said claims for the said year ending December 31st, 1912, and that said sum of \$4400 was the aggregate amount required to hold said forty-four claims for said year 1912.

You are hereby further notified that throughout said year of 1912 I was the owner of an undivided one-eighth interest in said claims and therefore a co-owner with you throughout said period, during which you also were the owner of an undivided one-eighth interest in said claims.

You are hereby further notified that subsequent to the making of said expenditures I transferred my said one-eighth interest to S. Schuler, and that she has transferred said one-eighth interest to Joseph K. Hutchinson, who is now the owner thereof.

You are hereby further notified that I, T. W. Pack, together with said S. Schuler, and said Joseph K. Hutchinson, also undersigned, having received no

contribution from you for your proportion, to wit: one-eighth, of said expenditures, do, and each of us does hereby make demand upon you for contribution by you of [32] your proportion of said expenditures, to wit: of the sum of \$550, or one-eighth of said sum of \$4400.

You are hereby further notified that if, within ninety (90) days from the personal service of this notice upon you, you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of said expenditure, to wit: \$550, or one-eighth of said sum of \$4400, by payment of the same to said Joseph K. Hutchinson, at Room 710, Claus Spreckels Building, City and County of San Francisco, State of California, he being duly authorized to collect said money and receipt for the same, your said interest in said mining claims, and each of them, will become the property of the undersigned.

Dated, San Francisco, California, September 14, 1914.

(Signed) S. SCHULER,

T. W. PACK,

JOSEPH K. HUTCHINSON. [33]

[Indorsed]: No. B. 55-Eq. U. S. District Court, Southern District California, Southern Division. In Equity. E. Thompson, vs. Thomas W. Pack, Stella Schuler, Joseph K. Hutchinson. Bill in Equity. Filed Nov. 24, 1914. Wm. M. Van Dyke, Clerk. By R. S. Zimmerman, Deputy Clerk. H. L. Clayberg, Clayberg & Whitmore, 937 Pacific Building, San Francisco. Attorneys for Complainant. [34]

*In the District Court of the United States, Southern
District of California, Southern Division.*

E. THOMPSON,

Complainant,

vs.

THOMAS W. PACK, STELLA SCHULER and
JOSEPH K. HUTCHINSON,

Defendants.

Restraining Order and Order to Show Cause.

WHEREAS, plaintiff above named has filed his verified bill in equity in the above entitled cause against the defendants above named praying for certain equitable relief and an order of this Court restraining and enjoining defendants and each of them, during the pendency of this suit and until the final determination thereof upon its merits, from in any way or manner casting a cloud upon the title of or taking any steps toward forfeiting or declaring forfeited any of plaintiff's right, title or interest in and to certain placer mining claims in said bill of complaint and hereinafter fully described, named and numbered; and

WHEREAS, upon a reading of plaintiff's said bill of complaint it satisfactorily appears to the Court therefrom that plaintiff may suffer irreparable and irrevocable damage and injury, before the hearing of the order to show cause hereinafter set forth, unless, pending the hearing on said order to show cause, said defendants and each of them are by this

Court restrained as hereinafter set forth, and other good cause appearing,

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that you, the said defendants, [35] Thos. W. Pack, S. Schuler and Jos. K. Hutchinson, and each of you, your and each of your attorneys, agents, servants and employees, are hereby specially restrained and enjoined from in any way or manner taking any steps toward forfeiting or declaring a forfeiture of plaintiff's right, title and interest in and to certain hereinafter described placer mining claims, and each of them, pursuant to or in accordance with your pretended Notice of Forfeiture heretofore, and within ninety days prior to the date hereof, served upon plaintiff herein, a copy of which is attached to the said bill of complaint and marked Exhibit "A," until the hearing of the application of plaintiff for an injunction *pendente lite* in this cause, which said application is hereby set for hearing before this Court on the 7th day of December, 1914, or until the further order of this Court;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that you and each of you appear before this Court at 10:30 o'clock A. M. on the 7th day of December, 1914, at the courtroom of Division No. 2 of the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of California, in the Federal Building, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and then and there to show cause, if any you have, why said restraining order, as hereinabove made, should not be made permanent during the pendency of this suit and until the final determination thereof on its merits.

Said placer mining claims above named are described, numbered and named as follows, being situate on Searles Borax Lake, County of San Bernardino, State of California, the location notices of which said placer claims are recorded in Volume 82 of Mining Records in the office of the County Recorder of the said County of San Bernardino, State of California, at the following respective pages of said Volume 82 set down opposite and following the hereinafter described, named and numbered placer mining claims: [36]

- "The Soda No. 1 Placer Mining Claim," at page 131 thereof;
- "The Soda No. 2 Placer Mining Claim," at page 131 thereof;
- "The Soda No. 3 Placer Mining Claim," at page 132 thereof;
- "The Soda No. 4 Placer Mining Claim," at page 132 thereof;
- "The Soda No. 5 Placer Mining Claim," at page 133 thereof;
- "The Soda No. 6 Placer Mining Claim," at page 133 thereof;
- "The Soda No. 7 Placer Mining Claim," at page 134 thereof;
- "The Soda No. 8 Placer Mining Claim," at page 134 thereof;
- "The Soda No. 9 Placer Mining Claim," at page 135 thereof;
- "The Soda No. 10 Placer Mining Claim," at page 135 thereof;
- "The Soda No. 11 Placer Mining Claim," at page 136 thereof;
- "The Soda No. 12 Placer Mining Claim," at page 136 thereof;
- "The Soda No. 13 Placer Mining Claim," at page 137 thereof;
- "The Soda No. 14 Placer Mining Claim," at page 137 thereof;
- "The Soda No. 15 Placer Mining Claim," at page 138 thereof;
- "The Soda No. 16 Placer Mining Claim," at page 138 thereof;
- "The Soda No. 17 Placer Mining Claim," at page 139 thereof;
- "The Soda No. 18 Placer Mining Claim," at page 139 thereof;
- "The Soda No. 19 Placer Mining Claim," at page 140 thereof;
- "The Soda No. 20 Placer Mining Claim," at page 140 thereof;
- "The Soda No. 21 Placer Mining Claim," at page 141 thereof;
- "The Soda No. 22 Placer Mining Claim," at page 141 thereof;
- "The Soda No. 23 Placer Mining Claim," at page 142 thereof;
- "The Soda No. 24 Placer Mining Claim," at page 142 thereof;

"The Soda No. 25 Placer Mining Claim," at page 143 thereof;
"The Soda No. 26 Placer Mining Claim," at page 143 thereof;
"The Soda No. 27 Placer Mining Claim," at page 144 thereof;
"The Soda No. 28 Placer Mining Claim," at page 144 thereof;
"The Soda No. 29 Placer Mining Claim," at page 145 thereof;
"The Soda No. 30 Placer Mining Claim," at page 145 thereof;
"The Soda No. 31 Placer Mining Claim," at page 146 thereof;

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"The Soda No. 48 Placer Mining Claim," at page 154 thereof;
"The Soda No. 49 Placer Mining Claim," at page 155 thereof;
"The Soda No. 50 Placer Mining Claim," at page 155 thereof;
"The Soda No. 67 Placer Mining Claim," at page 164 thereof;
"The Soda No. 70 Placer Mining Claim," at page 165 thereof;
"The Soda No. 73 Placer Mining Claim," at page 167 thereof;
"The Soda No. 86 Placer Mining Claim," at page 173 thereof;
"The Soda No. 92 Placer Mining Claim," at page 176 thereof;
"The Soda No. 93 Placer Mining Claim," at page 177 thereof;
"The Soda No. 113 Placer Mining Claim," at page 187 thereof;
"The Soda No. 114 Placer Mining Claim," at page 187 thereof;
"The Soda No. 130 Placer Mining Claim," at page 195 thereof;
"The Soda No. 218 Placer Mining Claim," at page 218 thereof;

Dated this 24th day of November, 1914.

BENJAMIN F. BLEDSOE,

Judge. [38]

[Endorsed]: No. B. 55-Eq. U. S. District Court, Southern District California, Southern Division. In Equity. E. Thompson, vs. Thomas W. Pack, Stella Schuler, Joseph K. Hutchinson. Restraining Order and Order to Show Cause. Filed Nov. 24, 1914. Wm. M. Van Dyke, Clerk. By R. S. Zimmerman, Deputy Clerk. H. L. Clayberg, Clayberg & Whitmore, 937 Pacific Building, San Francisco, Attorneys for Complainant. Eq. O. Bk. [39]

[Order Continuing Hearing to December 8, 1914.]

At a stated term, to wit, the July Term, A. D., 1914, of the District Court of the United States of America, in and for the Southern District of California, Southern Division, held at the courtroom thereof, in the city of Los Angeles, on Monday, the seventh day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen. Present: The Honorable BENJAMIN F. BLEDSOE, District Judge.

No. B. 55—EQUITY.

E. THOMPSON,

Complainant,

vs.

THOMAS W. PACK et al.,

Defendants.

This cause coming on this day to be heard under and pursuant to the order heretofore made and entered herein that defendants show cause why an injunction *pendente lite* should not be issued herein, pursuant to the prayer of the bill of complaint; A. V. Andrews, Esq., appearing as counsel for complainant; Charles W. Slack, Esq., appearing as counsel for defendants; it is ordered that this cause be, and the same hereby is continued until Tuesday, the 8th day of December, 1914, at 10:30 o'clock, A. M., for said hearing. [40]

**[Order of Submission of Application for Preliminary
Injunction, etc.]**

At a stated term, to wit, the July Term, A. D., 1914, of the District Court of the United States of America, in and for the Southern District of California, Southern Division, held at the courtroom thereof, in the city of Los Angeles, on Tuesday, the eighth day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen. Present: The Honorable BENJAMIN F. BLEDSOE, District Judge.

No. B. 55—EQUITY.

E. THOMPSON,

Complainant,

vs.

THOMAS W. PACK et al.,

Defendants.

This cause having come on this day to be heard under and pursuant to the order heretofore made and entered herein that defendants show cause why an injunction *pendente lite* should not be issued herein, pursuant to the prayer of the bill of complaint; A. V. Andrews, Esq., appearing as counsel for complainant; Charles W. Slack, Esq., appearing as counsel for defendants; and said application for a preliminary injunction having been argued, in connection with the argument of the application for a preliminary injunction in cause No. B. 46—Equity, E. Thompson, Complainant, vs. Thomas W. Pack, et al., Defendants, by Charles W. Slack, Esq., of counsel

for defendants, and by A. V. Andrews, Esq., of counsel for complainant; it was ordered that this cause be, and the same thereby was submitted to the court for its consideration and decision on complainant's application for a preliminary injunction and the argument thereof. [41]

[Order Granting Application for Temporary Injunction, etc.]

At a stated term, to wit, the July Term, A. D. 1914, of the District Court of the United States of America, in and for the Southern District of California, Southern Division, held at the courtroom thereof, in the city of Los Angeles, on Friday the eleventh day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen. Present: The Honorable BENJAMIN F. BLEDSOE, District Judge.

No. B. 55—EQUITY.

E. THOMPSON,

Complainant,

vs.

THOMAS W. PACK et al.,

Defendants.

This cause having heretofore been submitted to the Court for its consideration and decision under and pursuant to the order heretofore made and entered herein that defendants show cause why an injunction *pendente lite* should not be issued herein, pursuant to the prayer of the bill of complaint; and the Court

having duly considered the same and being fully advised in the premises, now, in accordance with the conclusions of the Court expressed in its opinion this day filed in cause No. B. 46-Equity, E. Thompson, Complainant, vs. Thomas W. Pack et al., defendants, it is ordered that complainant's application for said temporary injunction be, and the same hereby is granted, counsel for complainant to prepare and present a suitable order in accordance herewith. [42]

[Opinion.]

*In the District Court of the United States, in and for
the Southern District of California.*

C. THOMPSON,

Complainant,

vs.

THOMAS W. PACK, STELLA SCHULER and
JOSEPH K. HUTCHINSON,

Defendants.

This matter is before the Court on an order to show cause why a temporary injunction *pendente lite* should not issue restraining the defendants from putting of record certain Notices of Forfeiture with Affidavits of services thereof; such notices being those provided in Section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States, and Section 14260 of the Civil Code of the State of California, with reference to forfeiting of part interests of mining claims.

The bill in equity as filed contains much matter that seems to be immaterial, much that is purely "epithetic," to use an expressive phrase, and a great

deal averred upon information and belief, and not positively. With respect to this letter the Court feels that it should not, of course, consider it upon this order to show cause, because of the fact that under the law the complainant, to be entitled to positive relief at this juncture, and in advance of a hearing, must base his request for such relief upon positive allegations. Laying out of consideration, however, the matters referred to above, it may be said, that certain facts are stated with such positiveness and cogency as that they fall within the realm of indispute upon this hearing. Briefly summarized, they are: That the Plaintiff in the year nineteen hundred and ten, in conjunction with the Defendant Pack, and certain other individuals mentioned, located and recorded [43] one hundred and seventy-five certain Placer mining claims, situate in the County of San Bernardino, State of California; That plaintiff is now, and ever since the day of said location, has been the owner and holder of a one-eighth undivided interest in and to the said placer mining claims, and each of them; That during the month of September, in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, the defendant herein, caused to be served upon plaintiff a certain notice of forfeiture, set out in the bill of complaint, and by which it was sought, pursuant to the sections of the Revised Statutes and Civil Code above referred to, to forfeit the title of plaintiff in and to each and all of the one hundred seventy-five (175) described placer mining claims heretofore referred to; That said notice contained the appropriate statements that unless plaintiff, within

ninety days after the service of the same upon him, paid to the Defendants or to the defendant Joseph K. Hutchinson for said defendants, the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700), claimed to be one-eighth of the total amount of money claimed to have been expended by said defendant Pack, upon said claims, in the years nineteen hundred and eleven (1911) and nineteen hundred twelve (1912), that the interest of plaintiff would become forfeited to the said Joseph K. Hutchinson; plaintiff then alleges that the said Pack did not expend, or cause to be expended, of his own money, during the years nineteen hundred and eleven (1911) and nineteen hundred and twelve (1912) or at any other time the sum of fifty-six hundred dollars (\$5600.), of which the said seven hundred dollars (\$700.) was the one-eighth part upon or for, the benefit of said placer mining claims, or at all; That at least twenty-eight hundred and thirty-six (\$2836.) was contributed by plaintiff and his co-locators to the defendant Pack, for the purpose of doing the assessment work upon the claims mentioned, for the years nineteen [44] hundred and eleven (1911) and nineteen hundred and twelve (1912): Plaintiff further alleges that whatever title or interest the said Hutchinson obtained or holds in and to the said claims, was obtained and is held for the sole use and benefit of the Foreign Mines and Development Company, and the American Trona Company and the California Trona Company: It is also alleged that in the year nineteen hundred and twelve (1912) while plaintiff and his co-locators were engaged in the performance of the annual assessment work upon said

claims they were forcibly prevented from completing the said assessment work, and were forcibly ejected and driven from said claims, by the said Foreign Mines and Development Company, the American Trona Company and the California Trona Company.

If these facts thus alleged be true, and at this time the Court must assume them to be true, because no *affadavit* or answer in opposition to or in explanation of them, has been presented by the defendants, then it would appear that the defendants have no right to claim or exact a forfeiture, as against the plaintiff, for his failure to contribute his share of the assessment work, and that the proceedings on the part of defendants, leading up to the service of the notice of forfeiture, and in the recording thereof, are substantially a nullity, in so far as they seem to have effected a divestiture of plaintiff's undivided interest in and to the mining property in question. On such a state of facts I apprehend the Court, after an accounting or other appropriate investigation, would make a decree determinative of the rights of the parties and the protection thereof. This decree, under the case as made by the facts to be taken as true would in its substantial aspects, be in favor of the plaintiffs. The only question for **determination** then, is whether or not the plaintiff should be protected in his rights, pending such final determination by the Court, and whether or not the strong arm of the Court should be employed at this time to enjoin the [45] defendants from placing of record, that which plaintiff claims would constitute a cloud upon his title to wit: The notice of forfeiture with

the affidavit of service thereof. That it would constitute such a cloud, I think, is indisputably clear. It was held in *Pixley v. Huggins*, 15 Cal. 128, that the true test as to whether or not a certain instrument would cast a cloud upon the title, upon the plaintiff's property, was this: "Would the owner of the property, in an action of ejectment brought by the adverse party, founded upon the deed to be required to offer evidence to defend a recovery? If such proof would be necessary the cloud would exist: if the proof would be unnecessary no shade would be cast by the presence of the deed." This decision has been cited frequently and I apprehend states the law concisely. In this case it is apparent that the filing of the notice and *affidavit* of service, would *prima facie* serve to divest plaintiff of his interest in the properties and that it would require extrinsic evidence on his part to defeat a suit of ejectment, based upon the forfeiture apparently evidenced by the notice of labor done and failure to contribute thereto. For these reasons I am constrained to hold that plaintiff has presented a *prima facie* case, free from colorable doubt, is entitled to a temporary injunction *pendente lite*.

Plaintiff's counsel will draft an appropriate order.

BENJAMIN F. BLEDSOE,

Judge.

[Endorsed]: No. B. 46—Equity. United States District Court, Southern District of California, Southern Division. C. Thompson vs. Thomas W. Pack, et al. Opinion re Injunction *Pendente Lite*.

Filed December 11, 1914, Wm. M. Van Dyke, Clerk,
By C. E. Scott, Deputy Clerk. [46]

[Order for Injunction Pendente Lite.]

*District Court of the United States, Southern Dis-
trict of California.*

B. 55—EQUITY.

E. THOMPSON,

Complainant,

vs.

THOMAS W. PACK, STELLA SCHULER and
JOSEPH K. HUTCHINSON,

Defendants.

On the return of the order to show cause made by me in the above entitled action on the 24th day of November, 1914, and returnable on the 7th day of December, 1914, and this cause coming on regularly for hearing on the return day thereof, upon the verified bill of complaint. After hearing Messrs. Clayberg & Whitmore for the complainants and Messrs. Charles W. Slack and Joseph K. Hutchinson for the defendants, and no sufficient cause to the contrary being shown:

IT IS ORDERED that the said order to show cause be, and the same hereby is made absolute until the final determination of this suit. It is further Ordered, that you, the said defendants, Thomas W. Pack, Stella Schuler and Joseph K. Hutchinson, and each of you, your and each of your attorneys, agents, servants and employees, are hereby specifically re-

strained and enjoined from in any way or manner taking any steps towards forfeiting or declaring a forfeiture of plaintiff's right, title and interest in, and to those certain placer mining claims named and described in the Bill of Complaint filed herein and each of them, pursuant to or in accordance with your pretended Notice of Forfeiture heretofore, and within ninety days prior to the date of the commencement of this suit served upon plaintiff herein, until the final hearing and termination of this suit or until the further order of this court.

The Clerk will issue the Writs accordingly.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1914.

BENJAMIN F. BLEDSOE,
Judge of said District Court. [47]

[Endorsed]: "No. B. 55—Equity. In the District Court of the United States in and for the Southern District of California, Southern Division. *E. Thompson, Complainant, vs. Thomas W. Pack, et al., Defendants. Order for Injunction Pendente Lite.* Filed Dec. 15, 1914. Wm. M. Van Dyke, Clerk. By Chas. N. Williams, Deputy Clerk. Clayberg & Whitmore Attorneys for Dfts. Eq. Order Book." [48]

*In the District Court of the United States, Southern
District of California.*

E. THOMPSON,

Complainant,

vs.

THOMAS W. PACK, STELLA SCHULER and
JOSEPH K. HUTCHINSON,
Defendants.

**Notice of Motion for Order Vacating Order for
Injunction Pendente Lite and Dissolving In-
junction Pendente Lite.**

To E. Thompson, Complainant above named, and to
Messrs. H. L. Clayberg and Clayberg & Whit-
more, his attorneys.

You and each of you will please take notice, that
on Saturday the 19th day of December, 1914, at the
hour of 10:30 o'clock A. M. or as soon thereafter as
counsel can be heard at the courtroom of the above-
entitled court, Southern Division thereof, in the Fed-
eral Building, in the city of Los Angeles, County of
Los Angeles, State of California, defendants above
named will move said court for an order vacating the
order granting an injunction *pendente lite* in the
above-entitled cause, heretofore and on the 11th day
of December, 1914, given, made and entered in the
above-entitled cause, and for a further order dissolv-
ing the injunction *pendente lite* issued pursuant
thereto.

Said motion will be made upon the following
grounds:

1. That the allegations of the complainant's bill
on file in the above-entitled cause, taken in connec-
tion with the allegations contained in the affidavits
hereinafter mentioned and served herewith show
that complainant is not entitled to the order grant-
ing said injunction *pendente lite*.

2. That the above-entitled cause does not present
a case for the [49] making of said order for an

injunction *pendente lite*.

3. That defendants and each of them, will be irreparably injured if said order is not vacated and said injunction dissolved.

4. That said order does not provide for any security for defendants' costs and damages and it appears from the affidavits served herewith that complainant is financially irresponsible.

Said motion will be made upon the affidavits of Joseph K. Hutchinson, Stella Schuler and Thomas W. Pack, the defendants above named, served and filed herewith, and upon all the records, papers, proceedings and files in the above-entitled action, and upon this Notice of Motion and upon oral testimony to be adduced at the hearing of said motion.

Dated, Los Angeles, Cal., December, 14th, 1914.

JOSEPH K. HUTCHINSON,
Attorney for Defendants.

[Indorsed]: Original. No. B. 55—Equity. United States District Court Southern District of California, Southern Division. E. Thompson, Complainant, vs. Thos. W. Pack et al., Defendants. Filed Dec. 14, 1914. Wm. M. Van Dyke, Clerk. By R. S. Zimmerman, Deputy Clerk. Notice of Motion to Vacate Order for Injunction *Pendente Lite*. Pursuant to Rule 40, E. L. Ball, Attorney at law, 737 Consolidated Realty Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal., is hereby designated as the person on whom to serve papers in this cause. Joseph K. Hutchinson, Attorney for Defendants, San Francisco, Cal. [50]

*In the District Court of the United States, Southern
District of California.*

E. THOMPSON,

Complainant,

vs.

THOMAS W. PACK, STELLA SCHULER, and
JOSEPH K. HUTCHINSON,

Defendants.

**Affidavit of Joseph K. Hutchinson [on Motion for
Order Vacating Order for Injunction Pendente
Lite, etc.].**

State of California,

County of Los Angeles,—ss.

JOSEPH K. HUTCHINSON, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he is, and at all the times herein mentioned, was a white male citizen of the United States, and a resident and citizen of the State of California, over the age of twenty-one years, and one of the defendants in the above-entitled cause; that the interests of affiant in the subject matter of said cause are joint with and inseparable from the like interests of the other two defendants in said cause; that affiant makes this affidavit for and on behalf of each and all of the said defendants above-named, including affiant;

That affiant has read the Bill of Complaint on file in said cause, and knows the contents thereof, and each and every allegation therein contained;

That heretofore, and on or about, to wit: the 14th day of January, 1914, S. Schuler, one of the defendants above named, made, executed, acknowledged and delivered to affiant her certain grant, bargain and sale deed conveying to affiant all the right, title and interest, to wit, an undivided one-eighth interest, of the said defendant [51] Schuler in and to the 175 placer mining claims referred to in Section I of the said Bill of Complaint on file herein, said 175 placer mining claims being situate in and upon Searles Borax Lake in the county of San Bernardino, State of California; that thereafter and in said month of January, 1914, said deed was duly recorded in the office of the County Recorder of said County of San Bernardino; that at the time the said defendant Schuler conveyed her said interest in said placer mining claims to affiant the said interest so conveyed stood upon the records of the County Recorder in and for the said county of San Bernardino in the name of the said defendant Schuler and had so stood in her name for more than one year prior to the date of said transfer; that affiant knew at the time of the said conveyance by the said Schuler to him, and had known for a long time thereto, that the said interest of the said Schuler so stood upon the records of the County Recorder of the county of San Bernardino, in the name of the said Schuler, without any cloud upon or encumbrance against said interest appearing upon the face of the said records; that affiant relied upon his said knowledge of said records in purchasing said interest from said Schuler, and, pursuant thereto, in taking said deed and conveyance;

that at the time of the said conveyance by the said Schuler to affiant, affiant had no knowledge, notice or belief of whatsoever kind or nature of the existence of any claims, rights or equities of whatsoever kind or nature against or related to in any way whatsoever the said interest of the said Schuler, and owned held or claimed by persons other than the said Schuler; that at the time of the said conveyance by the said Schuler to affiant, affiant did not know nor did he have any knowledge, notice or belief of whatsoever kind or nature, of the existence of the deed and conveyance referred to in Section V of the Bill of Complaint on file herein from the said Schuler as grantor to one J. A. Shellito as grantee, whereby the said Schuler transferred and conveyed to the said Shellito all of her right, title and interest in and to said notice or belief of whatsoever [52] kind or nature as to the fact, referred to in Section V of the said Bill of Complaint, that the said Schuler had on the 25th day of December, 1913, or at any other time, made, executed, acknowledged and delivered her deed and conveyance to the said Shellito, or had made, executed, acknowledged and delivered any other deed, or made any other transfer to any other person whomsoever; that affiant took said conveyance from said Schuler as an innocent purchaser and wholly without notice of already existing rights, claims or equities against the interest so conveyed by Schuler to affiant, belonging to said Shellito or anyone whomsoever; affiant denies that, at the time of receiving said conveyance, or at any other time, or at all, he was fully, or at all, informed and had full,

or any other, knowledge, or was fully, or at all, informed, or had full, or any other, knowledge, that the said Schuler had conveyed all, or any portion of, her rights, interests, claims and property, or all, or any of, her rights, or interests, or claims, or property, in said conveyance described, to the said J. A. Shellito, or any other person whomsoever, a long time prior to the execution of said conveyance by said Schuler to affiant, or at any other time, or at all;

That for and in consideration of the said conveyance by said Schuler to affiant, and at the time of said conveyance, and as a part thereof, affiant paid to said Schuler, and said Schuler received and accepted from affiant a certain sum of money in cash; that affiant made and completed said purchase from said Schuler of her said interest, in good faith, and without intention to, by the said purchase, defraud or injure anyone whomsoever;

Affiant denies that he took said conveyance from said Schuler in pursuance of a combination and conspiracy, or a combination, or conspiracy, by and between, or by, or between, the defendants in the above-entitled cause, or any of them, and the Foreign Mines & Development Company, the American Trona Company, and the California [53] Trona Company, or the Foreign Mines & Development Company, or the American Trona Company, or the California Trona Company, wherein and whereby, or wherein, or whereby, the defendants above named, or any of them, and the said corporations, or any of the said corporations, confederated and com-

bined, or confederated, or combined, together to injure plaintiff above named and to deprive and defraud him, or deprive, or defraud him, or to injure plaintiff above named, or defraud him of all, or any portion of, his right, title and interest, or all, or any portion of, his right, or title, or interest in and to, or in, or to, said placer mining claims;

Affiant denies that the said conveyance by the said Schuler to affiant was made and done, or was made, or done, pursuant to and in order to carry out a combination and conspiracy, or a combination, or conspiracy, or pursuant to, or in order to carry out a combination and conspiracy, or a combination, or conspiracy, to injure plaintiff and to deprive and defraud him, or deprive, or defraud him, or to injure plaintiff, or to deprive, or defraud him, of all, or any portion of, his right, title and interest, or all, or any portion of, his right, or title, or interest, in and to, or in, or to, said placer mining claims, and each and all of them, or said placer mining claims, or each, or all of them; affiant denies that said conveyance by said Schuler to affiant was made and done, or was made, or done, wholly and totally, or wholly, or totally, without a valuable or other consideration;

Affiant denies that the said Foreign Mines & Development Company, the American Trona Company, and the California Trona Company have, or that the said Foreign Mines & Development Company, or the American Trona Company, or the California Trona Company, has, fraudulently, or in any other manner, attempted to procure the right, title and interest of Pack, one of the defendants above named, or the

right, or title, or interest of the said Pack, in and to said placer locations, or in, or to, said placer locations for the said, [54] or any other purpose, of using the said interest of the said Pack in and to said locations, or in, or to, said locations, in such a way and manner, or in such a way, or manner as to destroy all, or any portion of, plaintiff's rights and interest, or plaintiff's rights, or interest, or any part thereof, or of both or either thereof, therein, and to defraud plaintiff above named, out of all, or any portion of, interest in and to, or in, or to, said claims, and each of them, or any of them, or to said claims, or each of them, or any of them, or in such a way, or manner, as to destroy, all, or any portion of, plaintiff's rights and interest, or rights, or interest, or any part or portion thereof, or of either or both thereof, therein, or to defraud plaintiff above named out of all, or any portion of, interest in and to, or in, or to, said claims, or any of them; affiant denies that he has been acting as the agent, representative and attorney, or as agent, or as the representative, or attorney, of the said Foreign Mines & Development Company, the American Trona Company and the California Trona Company, or of the said Foreign Mines & Development Company, or the American Trona Company, or the California Trona Company, in endeavoring to deprive and defraud, or to deprive, or defraud, plaintiff of his rights and title, or rights, or title, or any part or portion thereof, or either or both thereof, in and to, or in, or to, said placer mining locations; affiant denies that, under the direction and orders, or under the direction, or orders, of the

said Foreign Mines & Development Company, the American Trona Company and the California Trona Company, or the said Foreign Mines & Development Company, or the American Trona Company, or the California Trona Company, fraudulently, or in any other manner, he obtained said transfer of the said one-eighth interest in and to, or in, or to, said placer mining claims, from said Schuler, in pursuance to a combination and conspiracy, or in pursuance to a combination, or conspiracy entered into [55] and carried on, or entered into, or carried on, by and between, or by, or between, said Foreign Mines & Development Company, the American Trona Company and the California Trona Company, or said Foreign Mines & Development Company, or the American Trona Company, or the California Trona Company, or any of them, and the said defendants herein, or any of them, or by and between, or by, or between, said Foreign Mines & Development Company, American Trona Company, and the California Trona Company, or said Foreign Mines & Development Company, or the American Trona Company, or the California Trona Company, or any of them, or the said defendants herein, or any of them, to injure plaintiff and defraud and deprive him, or to injure plaintiff, or defraud him of all, or any portion, of his right, title and interest, or all, or any portion of, his right, or title, or interest, in and to, or in, or to, said claims, and each of them, or in and to, or in, or to, said claims, or each of them, or that he obtained the said transfer of the said one-eighth interest in and to, or in or to, said placer mining claims, in pursu-

ance of any combination and conspiracy, whatsoever, or in pursuance of any conspiracy whatsoever;

Affiant denies that in further pursuance of said, or any other combination and conspiracy, or said, or any other, combination, or conspiracy, and under the orders and direction, or under the orders, or direction, of the said Foreign Mines & Development Company, the American Trona Company and the California Trona Company, or the said Foreign Mines & Development Company, or the American Trona Company, or the California Trona Company, or any of them, or that in further pursuance of said, or any other, combination and conspiracy, or said, or any other, combination, or conspiracy, or under the orders and directions, or under the orders, or directions, of the said Foreign Mines & Development Company, the American Trona Company and the California Trona Company, or the said Foreign Mines & Development Company, or the American Trona Company, or the [56] California Trona Company, or any of them, affiant and his co-defendants, or any of them, caused to be served upon plaintiff notice of forfeiture referred to in the Bill of Complaint on file herein; affiant denies that the said transfer of the said one-eighth interest in and to, or in, or to, said claims by the said Schuler to affiant, and the serving of said notice of forfeiture upon the same, or the said transfer of the said one-eighth interest in and to, or in, or to, said claims, by the said Schuler to affiant, or the serving of the said notice of forfeiture upon the plaintiff, was all done, or that any part thereof was done, in pursuance to and in

the carrying out of, or in pursuance to, or in the carrying out of, a combination and conspiracy, or a conspiracy, entered into by and between, or by, or between, the said Foreign Mines & Development Company, the American Trona Company, and the California Trona Company, or by and between, or by, or between, the said Foreign Mines & Development Company, or the American Trona Company, or the California Trona Company, or any of them, and the defendants above named, or any of them, or by and between, or by, or between, the said Foreign Mines & Development Company, the American Trona Company, and the California Trona Company, or by and between, or by, or between, the said Foreign Mines & Development Company, or the American Trona Company, or the California Trona Company, or any of them, or the defendants above named, or any of them; affiant denies that the said Foreign Mines & Development Company, the American Trona Company and the California Trona Company, or the said Foreign Mines & Development Company, or the American Trona Company, or the California Trona Company, and the defendants above named, or the defendants above named, or any of them, confederated together, for the purpose of injuring the plaintiff and depriving and defrauding him of, or for the purpose of injuring plaintiff, or defrauding him of, all, or any portion of his rights, title and interest, or all, or any portion of, his right, or title, or interest, in and [57] to, or in, or to, said placer mining claims;

Affiant denies that the notice of forfeiture was

prepared and served upon plaintiff, or was prepared, or served, upon plaintiff, pursuant to and in the furtherance of, or pursuant to, or in the furtherance of, such, or any, other combination and conspiracy, or of such, or any other, conspiracy, between the defendants above named, or any of them, and the said Foreign Mines & Development Company, the American Trona Company and the California Trona Company, or between the defendants above named, or any of them, and the said Foreign Mines & Development Company, or the American Trona Company, or the California Trona Company, or any of them, or the said Foreign Mines & Development Company, or the American Trona Company, or the California Trona Company, or all or any of them; affiant denies that neither said Pack, defendant above named, nor any of the defendants above named, or their alleged co-conspirators, are entitled to any contribution from plaintiff in any sum or amount whatsoever;

And further answering Section XIX of said Bill of Complaint, affiant alleges the plaintiff has a plain, speedy and adequate remedy at law in the premises by way of payment of complainant's portions of the sums so expended for the performance of assessment work for the year 1911, and the demanding, procurement and recordation of a receipt for such payment as provided by Section 14260 of the Civil Code of the State of California and the recordation of such a receipt as effectually removes any cloud arising from the recordation of the affidavit of service of Exhibit "A" as any decree of this court or any other

court can or will; and that affiant is irreparably injured in the event that complainant neglects or refuses to pay his said proportion of said sums in that affiant loses entirely the benefit and effect of his said Notice of Forfeiture through failure to record an affidavit of the service of [58] the same within ninety (90) days after said service, as required by said section 1426o of the Civil Code of the State of California, affiant being restrained from recording said affidavit of service by order of the above-entitled Court.

JOSEPH K. HUTCHINSON.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of December, 1914.

[Seal]

SYDNEY VAIL PARDEE,
Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles,
State of California. [59]

*In the District Court of the United States, Southern
District of California.*

E. THOMPSON,

Complainant,

vs.

THOMAS W. PACK, STELLA SCHULER, and
JOSEPH K. HUTCHINSON,
Defendants.

**Affidavit of Defendant Thomas W. Pack on Motion
to Dissolve Injunction Pendente Lite etc.**

State of California,

County of Los Angeles,—ss.

THOMAS W. PACK, being duly sworn deposes

and says: That he is and at all the times herein mentioned was, a white male citizen of the United States and a resident and citizen of the State of California, over the age of twenty-one years, and one of the defendants in the above-entitled cause; that the interests of affiant in the subject matter of said cause are joint with and inseparable from the like interests of the other two defendants in said cause;

That affiant has read the Bill of Complaint on file in said cause and knows the contents thereof and each and every allegation therein contained; that all of the facts set forth and attempted to be set forth in said Bill of Complaint are within the personal knowledge of affiant; that affiant makes this affidavit on motion to dissolve the Injunction *pendente lite* heretofore given, made and entered by the above-entitled Court in said cause, for and on behalf of each and all of the said defendants including affiant;

That in the year 1910 affiant personally paid out and expended of his own moneys all of the expenses and costs and every expense [60] and cost of locating and recording in the names of R. Waymire, H. C. Fursman, W. Huff, H. A. Baker, E. Thompson, P. Perkins and D. Smith and affiant, as set forth in Section I of the Bill of Complaint on file herein, the placer mining claims described in said bill, reference to which is hereby made for a more complete description thereof; that said R. Waymire, H. C. Fursman, W. Huff, H. A. Baker, P. Perkins, E. Thompson and D. Smith did not contribute or pay to affiant, nor have they ever contributed or paid to affiant, nor did any of them contribute nor pay to affiant, nor have any of

them ever contributed, or paid to affiant, said money so paid out and expended by affiant for said expenses and costs, or any part or portion thereof;

Affiant alleges and affirms that he did pay out and expend of his own moneys during the year 1912 the sum of \$4,400 in connection with and for the purpose of procuring the performance of the annual labor upon the said forty-four placer mining claims hereinbefore referred to and more fully described in the Bill of Complaint on file herein, which said sum affiant believes should be properly charged against and constitute a part of the value of, the annual assessment work for the year 1912 and which said sum affiant believes should be repaid and contributed to him by his said co-locators and that complainant herein should reimburse affiant for one-eighth of said sum; that the co-owners of affiant in the said hereinabove referred to placer mining claims, including complainant, have not contributed or paid to affiant, nor has any of them, contributed or paid to affiant at any time, or at all, any part or portion whatsoever of said sum of \$4,400 paid out and expended by affiant as hereinabove alleged, nor have they, nor has any of them, ever tendered or offered any part or portion whatsoever of said sum of \$4,400 to affiant except as in the Bill of Complaint set forth; affiant denies that complainant or any of his co-locators expended any money for or performed any representation work in or [61] for the year 1912 on said forty-four placer mining claims or either thereof heretofore referred to, or that any representation work was done on said forty-four claims or either or any of them, other

than the work done by affiant as hereinabove set out;

Affiant denies that he has ever conspired and combined, or conspired or combined, with the other defendants in this suit and with the Foreign Mines & Development Company, the American Trona Company and the California Trona Company or with any or either of them to injure complainant, to deprive and defraud or to deprive or to defraud complainant of all or any of complainant's right, title and interest, or right, or title, or interest, in and to, or in, or to, the placer mining claims described in said Bill of Complaint; affiant denies that he caused the Notice of Forfeiture, Exhibit A, to be served upon complainant in pursuance of a, or any, combination and conspiracy, or of a, or any, combination or conspiracy, and under the orders and directions, or under the orders, or under the directions, of the said Foreign Mines & Development Company, the American Trona Company and the California Trona Company, or any or either of them;

Affiant denies that the sum of \$750 or any part of said sum sued for in the action of "W. W. Colquhoun, Plaintiff, vs Thos. W. Pack, Henry E. Lee and T. O. Toland, a co-partnership, Thos. W. Pack, Henry E. Lee and T. O. Toland, as individuals, Defendants," and numbered 46604 in the records of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the City and County of San Francisco, referred to in Section IX of the Bill of Complaint on file herein, constitutes part of the amount which affiant and his co-defendants in the above-entitled cause claim in the Notice of Forfeiture referred to in the said Bill of Com-

plaint, to have been paid by affiant in the year 1912 for doing the assessment work on the said 12 placer mining claims; affiant alleges that neither said sum of \$750 nor any part of said sum constitutes a part or portion of the [62] said sum of \$4400 referred to in said Notice of Forfeiture, and hereinabove alleged by affiant to have been paid out and expended by him;

Affiant denies that the sum of \$3645, or any part of said sum, sued for in the action of "M. A. Varney, Plaintiff, vs. Thos. W. Pack, Henry E. Lee and T. O. Toland, as individuals, and Thos. W. Pack, Henry E. Lee and T. O. Toland, a co-partnership, Defendants," and numbered 46692, in the records of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the City and County of San Francisco, referred to in Section X of the Bill of Complaint on file herein, constitutes part of the amount which affiant and his co-defendants in the above entitled cause claim in the Notice of Forfeiture referred to in the said Bill of Complaint, to have been paid for by affiant in the year 1912 for doing the assessment work on the said 12 placer mining claims; affiant alleges that neither said sum of \$3645, nor any part thereof, constitutes a part or portion of the said sum of \$4400 referred to in said Notice of Forfeiture, and hereinabove alleged by affiant to have been paid out and expended by him;

Affiant denies that the sum of \$750, or any part of said sum, sued for in the action of "W. W. Colquhoun, Plaintiff, vs. H. C. Fursman, W. Huff, R. Waymire, P. Perkins, H. A. Baker, E. Thompson, D.

Smith and S. Schuler, a co-partnership, and H. C. Fursman, W. Huff, R. Waymire, P. Perkins, H. A. Baker, E. Thompson, D. Smith and S. Schuler, as individuals, Defendants," and numbered 50723 in the files and records of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the City and County of San Francisco, referred to in Section XI of the Bill of Complaint on file herein, constitutes part of the amount which affiant and his co-defendants in the above-entitled cause claim in the Notice of Forfeiture referred to in the said Bill of Complaint, to have been paid by affiant in the year 1912 for doing the assessment work on the said 12 placer [63] mining claims; affiant alleges that neither said sum of \$750, or any part of said sum constitutes a part or portion of the said sum of \$4400 referred to in said Notice of Forfeiture, and hereinabove alleged by affiant to have been paid out and expended by him;

Affiant denies the sum of \$3670, or any part of said sum, sued for in the action of "M. A. Varney, Plaintiff, vs. H. C. Fursman, W. Huff, R. Waymire, P. Perkins, H. A. Baker, E. Thompson, D. Smith, and S. Schuler, a co-partnership, and H. C. Fursman, W. Huff, R. Waymire, P. Perkins, H. A. Baker, E. Thompson, D. Smith and S. Schuler, as individuals, Defendants," and numbered 50724 in the files and records of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the City and County of San Francisco, referred to in Section XII of the Bill of Complaint on file herein, constitutes part of the amount which affiant and his co-defendants in the above-entitled cause claim in the Notice of Forfeiture re-

ferred to in the said Bill of Complaint, to have been paid by affiant in the year 1912 for doing the assessment work on the said 12 placer mining claims; affiant alleges that neither said sum of \$3670, or any part thereof, constitutes a part or portion of the said sum of \$4400 referred to in said Notice of Forfeiture, and hereinabove alleged by affiant to have been paid out and expended by him;

Affiant denies that the sum of \$1443.50, or any part of said sum, sued for in the action of "Raphael Mojica, Plaintiff, vs. H. C. Fursman, W. Huff, R. Waymire, P. Perkins, H. A. Baker, E. Thompson, D. Smith, T. W. Pack, a co-partnership, H. C. Fursman, W. Huff, R. Waymire, P. Perkins, H. A. Baker, E. Thompson, D. Smith, T. W. Pack, an association, and Henry E. Lee, Thomas O. Toland, H. C. Fursman, W. Huff, Rudolph Waymire, P. Perkins, H. A. Baker, E. Thompson, Dudley Smith, Stella Schuler, John Doe, Jane Roe, Richard Roe and Mary Roe, Defendants," and numbered 54989 in the files and records of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the City and County of San Francisco, referred to in [64] Section XII of the Bill of Complaint on file herein, constitutes part of the amount which affiant and his co-defendants in the above-entitled cause claim in the Notice of Forfeiture referred to in the said Bill of Complaint, to have been paid by affiant in the year 1912 for doing the assessment work, on the said 44 placer mining claims; affiant alleges that neither the sum of \$1443.50, nor any part of said sum, constitutes a part or portion of the said sum of \$4400 referred to in said Notice

of Forfeiture, and hereinabove alleged by affiant to have been paid out and expended by him;

That answering the allegations of Section XV of said Bill of Complaint this Affiant denies that during the year 1911 and prior to the time any money is claimed to have been expended by affiant in the Notice of Forfeiture hereinabove referred to, or at any other time, or at all, affiant was indebted to said Henry E. Lee, the duly authorized agent of plaintiff, and his co-locators, or the duly authorized agent of plaintiff, or his co-locators, or to the said Lee in any other capacity, or as an individual, or personally, or at all, in the sum of \$1836, or in any other sum, or at all, and denies that the said Lee, acting as such agent for plaintiff and his co-locators, or that the said Lee in any other capacity, or as an individual, or personally, or at all, directed affiant to use and utilize, or to use, or utilize, all of the sum of \$1836, or any portion thereof or so much thereof as might be necessary, in the annual representation of the placer mining claims referred in said Bill of Complaint for the years 1911 and 1912 or for the year 1911 or for the year 1912, or for any other year, or at all, and denies that affiant agreed with the said Lee that he would so utilize and use, or that he would so utilize or use said money; affiant denies that the sum of \$836 is and should be, or is or should be a portion of the money expended by affiant as described in the said Notice of Forfeiture; affiant denies that the said money and indebtedness or money or indebtedness was money due and [65] owing, or was money due, or owing, to this plaintiff and his

co-locators, or to this plaintiff, or his co-locators, from affiant; affiant denies that said money should be credited to this plaintiff and his co-locators, or to this plaintiff, or his co-locators, in proportion of their respective interests in the said 44 placer mining claims; affiant denies that he has at any time whatsoever owed to the said Lee and to plaintiff and his co-locators, or to the said Lee, or to plaintiff, or to his co-locators, any sum or sums of money whatsoever; affiant alleges that the said Lee is now, and for a long time prior to the date hereof, has been indebted to affiant in a sum in excess of \$2000; that said sum is now wholly due and owing from the said Lee to affiant and unpaid.

And further answering the allegations contained in said Section XV affiant alleges that the facts and circumstances relating to the signing and delivery of the written acknowledgment of indebtedness to said Henry E. Lee in the sum of \$1836 referred to in said section are as follows: that at or just prior to the time of the signing and delivery of said written acknowledgment and several months prior to December, 1911, and Henry E. Lee applied to this affiant for a loan of money, that said Lee was then indebted to affiant in a large sum and that said Lee stated that if affiant would assist said Lee to obtain a loan said Lee would repay affiant the amount said Lee then stood indebted to affiant, that said Lee then requested affiant to endorse the promissory note of said Lee in order that said Lee might negotiate the same and procure a loan, that affiant refused to endorse the note of said Lee, whereupon said Lee requested that

affiant give said Lee a written acknowledgment of indebtedness from affiant to said Lee in order that said Lee might obtain a loan on his, said Lee's promissory note secured by assignment of said written acknowledgment of indebtedness, that said Lee requested that said written acknowledgment of indebtedness be given in some odd some in order [66] that a possible lender might not suspect that the same had been given as an accommodation, that affiant acceded to the said requests of said Lee and gave said Lee a written acknowledgment of indebtedness in the form of an "I. O. U." for the sum of \$1836, for the purpose of enabling said Lee to repay affiant the amount of said Lee's indebtedness to affiant, that affiant received no consideration for said written acknowledgment, either past or present, that said Lee was unable to procure a loan on the security of said I. O. U., that the same has never been negotiated and is wholly without consideration of any kind whatsoever or at all;

That affiant alleges that the sum of \$100, alleged in said Bill of Complaint to have been paid by one Henry E. Lee as the agent and representative of complainant and his co-locators to affiant for complainant and his co-locators, was actually paid to affiant on or about the 18th day of January, 1912, that at the time said sum was so paid to affiant, said Lee was indebted to affiant in a large sum, to wit, a sum in excess of \$1000, that affiant elected to and did treat said payment of said \$1000 as a payment on account of said indebtedness of said Lee to af-

fiant, that affiant does not elect to so treat said payment of said \$1000 as a payment on account of the indebtedness of said Lee to affiant; that said sum of \$1000 was not advanced for or on behalf of the complainant and his co-locators herein or any or either of them, but, so far as this affiant knows and to the best of his knowledge and belief, solely on behalf of said Lee himself;

Affiant alleges on his information and belief that complainant is financially irresponsible and unable to pay his or any proportion of the money expended in doing the assessment work on said claims during the year 1912;

Affiant further alleges that complainant has an adequate remedy at law by way of payment of the complainant's proportion of the sum so expended for the performance of assessment work for [67] the year 1912, and the demanding, procurement and recordation of a receipt for said payment as provided in section 1426o of the Civil Code of the State of California, that the recordation of such receipt as effectually removes any cloud arising from the recordation of the affidavit of service of Exhibit "A" as any decree of this Court or any other Court can or will; and that affiant is irreparably injured in the event that complainant neglects or refuses to pay his said proportion of said sums in that affiant loses entirely the benefit and effect of his said Notice of Forfeiture through failure to record an affidavit of the service of the same within ninety (90) days after said service, as required by said Section 1426o of the Civil Code of the State of California, affiant being re-

strained from recording said affidavit of service by order of the above-entitled Court.

THOMAS W. PACK,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of December, 1914.

[Seal.] **SYDNEY VAIL PARDEE,**

Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California. [68]

In the District Court of the United States, Southern District of California.

E. THOMPSON,

Complainant,

vs.

**THOMAS W. PACK, STELLA SCHULER, and
JOSEPH K. HUTCHINSON,**

Defendants.

Affidavit of S. Schuler [on Motion to Dissolve Injunction Pendente Lite etc.].

State of California,
County of Los Angeles,—ss.

S. SCHULER, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That she is, and at all the times herein mentioned, was a white, female citizen of the United States, and a resident and citizen of the State of California, over the age of 21 years, and one of the defendants in the above-entitled cause; that the interests of affiant in the subject matter of said cause are joint with and inseparable from the like interests of the other two defendants in said cause; that

affiant makes this affidavit for and on behalf of each and all of the said defendants above named, including affiant;

That affiant has read the Bill of Complaint on file in said cause and knows the contents thereof and each and every allegation therein contained;

Affiant denies that, on or about the 25th day of December, 1913, she made, executed, acknowledged and delivered her deed of conveyance to one J. A. Shellito whereby she transferred and conveyed, or whereby she transferred, or conveyed, to said Shellito, or to anyone else whomsoever, all or any portion, of her rights, title and interest, or all, or a portion of, her rights, or title, or interest, in and to, or in, or to, said placer mining claims, or [69] that she delivered any deed and conveyance, or deed, or conveyance, to said Shellito, or to anyone else whomsoever;

Affiant alleges that on or about, to wit, the 25th day of December, 1913, affiant made, signed and acknowledged a deed of conveyance from herself as grantor to one J. A. Shellito as grantee; that said deed conveyed and would have conveyed, had the same been delivered, all of affiant's right, title and interest in and to said placer mining claims; that said deed was so executed by affiant to be placed in escrow, and not to be delivered to the grantee named therein, until certain conditions to be performed by the said grantee named therein, for and on behalf of affiant, had been fully performed; that many of such conditions were impossible of fulfillment and performance within a period of many months after the

date of said deed; that other of the said conditions were to be performed and fulfilled by the said Shellito in favor and on behalf of affiant immediately upon the signing and acknowledgment of said deed; that in and by the terms of said escrow, said deed was to be placed by affiant in the hands of the Security Trust & Savings Bank, a corporation, situate in the city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, state of California, to be held by it as escrow holder, and to be delivered by it to said Shellito, upon the fulfillment and performance of all said conditions; that immediately upon the making, signing and acknowledgment of said deed, affiant at the city and county of San Francisco, state of California, handed the said deed to one Henry E. Lee, the person referred to in the Bill of Complaint on file herein, upon his promise made to affiant to take the same from the said city and county of Los Angeles, and there to place the said deed in escrow, with said Security Trust & Savings Bank;

That affiant is informed and believes, and therefore alleges the fact to be that the said Lee did not keep said promise so made to affiant, and that he did not place, nor has he ever [70] placed said deed in escrow with said Security Trust & Savings Bank, or elsewhere, pursuant to the terms of said promise made to affiant as aforesaid, or otherwise, or at all;

None of the conditions which were conditions precedent to the delivery by the said Security Trust & Savings Bank as escrow holder for affiant of said deed, has ever been fulfilled or performed by Shellito, or any other person, whomsoever; that said Lee has

never returned said deed to affiant; that affiant does not know where said deed now is, or has she known since the date upon which she handed the same to the said Lee, where the said deed, or in whose possession it, has been; that someone, of whose identity affiant has not personal knowledge, wholly without affiant's consent or knowledge or authority, recorded said deed, in the month of March or April, 1914, in the office of the county recorder of the county of San Bernardino, state of California;

That affiant is informed and believes, and therefore alleges, that the person who so recorded said deed in the said office of the county recorder of the county of San Bernardino, was the said Henry E. Lee;

That thereafter, and on or about, to wit: the 14th day of January, 1914, affiant made, executed, acknowledged and delivered to Joseph K. Hutchinson, one of the defendants, above named, her certain grant, bargain and sale deed, conveying to said Hutchinson all the right, title and interest, to wit: an undivided one-eighth interest, of affiant, in and to the 175 placer mining claims referred to in Section I of the said Bill of Complaint on file herein, which said 175 placer mining claims are situate in and upon Searles Borax Lake, in the County of San Bernardino, state of California; that at the time affiant conveyed her said interest in said placer mining claims to said Hutchinson, the said interests so conveyed stood upon the county records of the county recorder in and for the said county of San Bernardino in the name of affiant and had so stood in her name for more than one year prior to the date of [71] said

transfer without any cloud upon, or incumbrance against, said interest, appearing upon the face of the said records;

That prior to the said execution of the said deed to said Hutchinson, and after the said making, signing and acknowledging of said deed to said Shellito, affiant stated all of the facts of the case to her attorney, one Ezra W. Decoto, Deputy District Attorney of the county of Alameda, state of California, and thereupon and after said statement of all of the facts of the case by affiant to the said Decoto, the said Decoto advised affiant that she could legally, and without liability, or without breach of any duty owed by her to the said Shellito, or to anyone else, make, execute, and acknowledge the said deed to said Hutchinson; that thereafter and in the presence of the said Decoto, and acting upon his advice, the said Schuler made, executed, acknowledged and delivered the said deed to the said Hutchinson;

That at no time prior to the execution and delivery of said deed did affiant tell said Hutchinson, nor did her said attorney tell said Hutchinson, nor did either affiant or her said attorney in any way whatsoever notify the said Hutchinson that affiant had made, signed and acknowledged said deed to said Shellito, prior thereto, and on or about, to wit: the said 25th day of December, 1913, or at any other time, or at all;

That for and in consideration of the said conveyance by affiant to said Hutchinson, and at the time of said conveyance, and as a part thereof, said Hutchinson paid to affiant, and affiant received and ac-

cepted from said Hutchinson, a certain sum of money in cash; that said Schuler made and completed said sale to said Hutchinson of her said interest, in good faith, and without intention to, by the said sale, defraud or injure anyone whomsoever;

Affiant denies that she made said conveyance to said Hutchinson in pursuance of a combination and conspiracy, or conspiracy, by and between, or by, or between, the defendants in the above-entitled cause, or any of them, and the Foreign Mines [72] & Development Company, the American Trona Company, and the California Trona Company, or the Foreign Mines & Development Company, or the American Trona Company, or the California Trona Company, wherein and whereby, or wherein, or whereby, the defendants above named, or any of them, and the said corporations, or any of the said corporations, confederated and combined, or confederated, together, to injure plaintiff above named and to deprive and defraud him, or to injure plaintiff above named, or defraud him of all, or any portion of, his right, title and interest, or all, or any portion of his right, or title, or interest in and to, or in, or to, said placer mining claims;

Affiant denies that the said conveyance by affiant to the said Hutchinson was made and done, or was made, or done, pursuant to and in order to carry out a combination and conspiracy, or conspiracy, or pursuant to, or in order to carry out a combination and conspiracy, or conspiracy, to injure plaintiff and to deprive and defraud him, or defraud him, or to injure plaintiff, or defraud him, of all, or any portion

of, his right, title and interest, or all, or any portion of, his right, or title, or interest, in and to, or in, or to, said placer mining claims, and each and all of them, or said placer mining claims, or each, or all of them; affiant denies that said conveyance by affiant to the said Hutchinson was made and done, or was made, or done, wholly and totally, or wholly, or totally, without a valuable or other consideration;

Affiant denies that in pursuance of said, or any other, combination and conspiracy, or conspiracy, and under the orders and directions, or under the orders or directions of the Foreign Mines & Development Company, the American Trona Company and the California Trona Company, or the said Foreign Mines & Development Company, or the American Trona Company, or the California Trona Company, or any of them, and that in pursuance [73] of said, or any other, combination and conspiracy, or conspiracy, or under the orders and direction, or under the orders, or direction, of the said Foreign Mines & Development Company, the American Trona Company and the California Trona Company, or the said Foreign Mines & Development Company, or the American Trona Company, or the California Trona Company, or any of them, affiant and her co-defendants, or any of them, caused to be served upon plaintiff Notice of Forfeiture referred to in the Bill of Complaint on file herein; affiant denies that the said transfer of the said one-eighth interest in and to, or in, or to, said claims by affiant to the said Hutchinson, and the serving of said Notice of Forfeiture upon the same, or the said transfer of the said

one-eighth interest in or to, or in, or to, said claims by affiant to the said Hutchinson, or the serving of the said Notice of Forfeiture upon the plaintiff, was all done, or that any part thereof was done, in pursuance to and in the carrying out of, or in pursuance to, or in the carrying out of, the combination and conspiracy, or a conspiracy, entered into by and between, or by or between, the said Foreign Mines & Development Company, the American Trona Company, and the California Trona Company, or by and between, or by, or between, the said Foreign Mines & Development Company, or the American Trona Company, or the California Trona Company, or any of them, and the defendants above named, or any of them, or by and between, or by, or between, the said Foreign Mines & Development Company, the American Trona Company, and the California Trona Company, or by and between, or by, or between the said Foreign Mines & Development Company, or the American Trona Company, or the California Trona Company, or any of them, or the defendants above named, or any of them; affiant denies that the said Foreign Mines & Development Company, the American Trona Company, and the California Trona Company, or the said Foreign Mines & Development Company, or the American Trona Company, or the California Trona Company, [74] and the defendants above named, or the defendants above named, or any of them, confederated together, for the purpose of injuring the plaintiff and depriving and defrauding him of, or for the purpose of injuring plaintiff, or defrauding him of, all, or any portion of

his right, title and interest, or all, or any portion of his right, or title, or interest, in and to, or in, or to, said placer mining claims;

Affiant denies that the Notice of Forfeiture was prepared and served upon plaintiff, or was prepared, or served, upon plaintiff, pursuant to and in the furtherance of, or pursuant to, or in the furtherance of, such or any other, combination and conspiracy, or of such, or any other, conspiracy, between the defendants above named, or any of them, and the said Foreign Mines & Development Company, the American Trona Company, and the California Trona Company, or between the defendants, above named, or any of them, and the said Foreign Mines & Development Company, or the American Trona Company, or the California Trona Company, or any of them, or the said Foreign Mines & Development Company, or the American Trona Company, or the California Trona Company, or all, or any of them; affiant denies that neither said Pack, defendant above named, nor any of the defendants above named, or the alleged co-conspirators, are entitled to any contribution from plaintiff in any sum or amount whatsoever;

And further answering Section XIX of said Bill of Complaint, affiant alleges that plaintiff has a plain, speedy and adequate remedy at law, in the premises, by way of payment of plaintiff's proportion of the sums so expended for the performance of assessment work for the year 1911, and the demanding, procurement and recordation of a receipt for such payment as provided by Section 14260 of

the Civil Code of the State of California; that the recordation of such a receipt as effectually removes any cloud arising from the recordation of the affidavit of service of [75] Exhibit "A," as any decree of this Court or any other Court can or will; that affiant is irreparably injured in the event that complainant neglects or refuses to pay his said portion of said sums, in that plaintiff is a non-resident of the State of California, as appears from the Bill of Complaint on file herein, and in that affiant loses entirely the benefit and effect of his said Notice of Forfeiture through failure to record an affidavit of service of the same within ninety days after the said service, affiant being restrained from so doing by order of the above-entitled Court.

S. SCHULER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14 day of Dec. 1914.

[Seal] SYDNEY VAIL PARDEE,
Notary Public in and for Los Angeles County, State
of California. [76]

[Indorsed]: Original. No. B. 55—Equity. United States District Court, Southern District of California, Southern Division. E. Thompson, Complainant, vs. Thos. W. Pack et al., Defendants. Filed Dec. 14, 1914. Wm. M. Van Dyke, Clerk. By R. S. Zimmerman, Deputy Clerk. Affidavits of Thos. W. Pack, Stella Schuler and Joseph K. Hutchinson. Pursuant to Rule 49, E. L. Ball, Attorney at law, 737 Consolidated Realty Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal., is hereby designated as the person on whom to

serve papers in this cause. Joseph K. Hutchinson, Attorney for Defendants, San Francisco, Cal. [77]

[Order Continuing Motion to Vacate Injunction Pendente Lite to December 21, 1914.]

At a stated term, to wit; the July Term, A. D., 1914, of the District Court of the United States of America, in and for the Southern District of California, Southern Division, held at the courtroom thereof, in the city of Los Angeles, on Friday, the eighteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen. Present: The Honorable BENJAMIN F. BLEDSOE, District Judge.

No. B. 55—EQUITY.

E. THOMPSON,

Complainant,

vs.

THOMAS W. PACK, et al.,

Defendants.

On the court's own motion, it is ordered that this cause, now upon the calendar, pursuant to notice, for hearing on Saturday, December 19th, 1914, on a motion to vacate and set aside the order heretofore made and entered herein granting an injunction *pendente lite*, be, and the same hereby is continued until Monday, the 21st day of December, 1914, at 10:30 o'clock, A. M., for said hearing. [78]

[Order Denying Motion to Vacate Injunction Pendente Lite, etc.]

At a stated term, to wit; the July Term, A. D., 1914, of the District Court of the United States of America, in and for the Southern District of California, Southern Division, held at the courtroom thereof, in the city of Los Angeles, on Monday, the twenty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen. Present: The Honorable BENJAMIN F. BLEDSOE, District Judge.

No. B. 55—EQUITY.

E. THOMPSON,

Complainant,

vs.

THOMAS W. PACK, et al.,

Defendants.

This cause coming on this day to be heard on defendants' motion to vacate the order heretofore made and entered herein granting an injunction *pendente lite*; John B. Clayberg, Esq., appearing as counsel for complainant; Joseph K. Hutchinson, Esq., appearing as counsel for defendants; I. Benjamin being present as shorthand reporter of the proceedings, and acting as such; Now, on motion of John B. Clayberg, Esq., of counsel for complainant, it is ordered that R. P. Henshall, Esq., who is present in court, be, and he hereby is associated with said John B. Clayberg, Esq., as counsel for complainant;

and said motion having been argued, in connection with the argument of a motion for an order vacating and dissolving the temporary restraining order heretofore made, filed and entered in cause No. B. 57 Equity, Cecil C. Carter, Complainant, vs. Thomas W. Pack, et al., Defendants, in support thereof, by Joseph K. Hutchinson, Esq., of counsel for defendants, and in opposition thereto by R. P. Henshall, Esq., and John B. Clayberg, Esq., of counsel for complainant; and said cause having been submitted to the court for its consideration and decision on said motion and the argument thereof; it is now by the court ordered that defendants' motion to vacate the order heretofore made and entered herein granting an injunction *pendente lite* be, and the same hereby is denied; and [79] it is further ordered that complainant be, and he hereby is enjoined from making, executing or delivering conveyance, or in any way conveying or disposing of title to the property involved in this cause during the pendency of this proceeding, and until the final determination of this cause on its merits, counsel for complainant to prepare an appropriate draft of order in accordance herewith for signature. [80]

*In the District Court of the United States, in and for
the Southern District of California, Southern
Division.*

No. B. 55—EQUITY.

E. THOMPSON,

Complainant,

vs.

THOMAS W. PACK, STELLA SCHULER and
JOSEPH K. HUTCHINSON,

Defendants.

**Order Denying Motion to Dissolve Injunction
Pendente Lite, Etc.**

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the 21st day of December, 1914, at 10:30 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the courtroom of the above-entitled court, in the City of Los Angeles, State of California, pursuant to notice duly given, the motion of the defendants Thomas W. Pack, Stella Schuler and Joseph K. Hutchinson, in the above-entitled proceeding for an order vacating the order granting an injunction *pendente lite* in the above-entitled action theretofore, and on the 11th day of December, 1914, given, made and entered in the above-entitled proceeding, and for a further order dissolving the injunction *pendente lite* issued pursuant to said order of the 11th day of December, 1914, came on regularly for hearing, and was heard, upon all the papers, records and proceedings in said above-entitled proceeding, upon defendants' Notice of Motion and upon the affidavits of Joseph K. Hutchinson, Thomas W. Pack,

and Stella Schuler on file in the above-entitled proceeding, said defendants appearing by Joseph K. Hutchinson, Esq., their solicitor, and the complainant appearing by J. B. Clayberg, Esq., and R. P. Henshall, Esq., her solicitors, whereupon said motion [81] was argued and after being duly considered by the Court.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that said motion for an order vacating the order granting an injunction *pendente lite* in the above-entitled proceeding heretofore and on the 11th day of December, 1914, given, made and entered in the above-entitled proceeding and for a further order dissolving the injunction *pendente lite* issued pursuant to said order, be, and the same is, denied; it is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that the complainant herein, her attorneys, agents and representatives, or any, or either of them, be, and they are, and each of them is, hereby enjoined and restrained from making, executing or delivering any deed or other conveyance whatsoever, or at all, of the placer mining claims described in the Bill of Complaint on file herein, or any of said claims, or from in any way conveying her or any of her interests in and to said claims until the final determination of this proceeding or the further order of this Court.

Dated, Los Angeles, Cal., December 21, 1914.

BENJAMIN F. BLEDSOE,

Judge. [82]

[Indorsed]: No. B. 55—Equity. In the United States District Court, in and for the Southern District of California, Southern Division. E.

Thompson, Complainant, vs. Thomas W. Pack, et al, Defendants. Order Denying Motion to Dissolve Injunction *Pendente Lite*, etc. Filed Dec. 26, 1914. Wm. M. Van Dyke, Clerk. By Chas. N. Williams, Deputy Clerk. Charles W. Slack, Joseph K. Hutchinson, Solicitors for Defendants. 923 First National Bank Bldg., San Francisco, Cal. Eq. Order Book. [83]

*In the District Court of the United States, in and for
the Southern District of California.*

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Complainant,

vs.

THOMAS W. PACK, STELLA SCHULER and
JOSEPH K. HUTCHINSON,

Defendants.

Assignment of Error.

Now come Thomas W. Pack, Stella Schuler and Joseph K. Hutchinson, defendants above named, and make and file this their assignment of error.

I.

That the District Court of the United States, in and for the Southern District of California, erred in giving, making and entering its order of December 21, 1914, in the above-entitled proceeding, which said order denied the motion of the above-named defendants for an order vacating the order granting an injunction *pendente lite* in the above-entitled proceeding theretofore and on the 11th day of December,

1914, given, made and entered in the above-entitled proceeding, and for a further order dissolving the injunction *pendente lite* issued pursuant thereto.

San Francisco, Cal., December 23d, 1914.

CHARLES W. SLACK,
JOSEPH K. HUTCHINSON,
Solicitors for Defendants. [84]

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Petition for an Order Allowing an Appeal.

The above-named defendants, Thomas W. Pack, Stella Schuler and Joseph K. Hutchinson, conceiving

themselves aggrieved by the order entered on the 21st day of December, 1914, in the above-entitled proceeding, which said order denied said defendants' motion for an order vacating the order granting an injunction *pendente lite* in the above-entitled action theretofore and on the 11th day of December, 1914, given, made and entered in the above-entitled proceeding, and for a further order dissolving the injunction *pendente lite* issued pursuant thereto, do, and each of them does, hereby appeal from said order of the 21st day of December, 1914, to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, for the Ninth Circuit, and they pray, and each of them prays, that this, their appeal, be allowed; and that a Transcript of the record and proceedings and papers upon which said order was made, duly authenticated, may be sent to the said United States Circuit Court of Appeals, for the Ninth Circuit.

San Francisco, Cal., December 23d, 1914.

CHARLES W. SLACK,
JOSEPH K. HUTCHINSON,
Solicitors for Defendants.

And now, to wit: on December 26, 1914, it is ordered that the foregoing appeal be allowed as prayed for, upon giving bond on appeal in sum of \$250.00.

BENJAMIN F. BLEDSOE,
District Judge. [86]

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endants. Petition for and Order Allowing Appeal. (Order of Dec. 21, 1914.) Original. Filed Dec. 26, 1914. Wm. M. Van Dyke, Clerk. By Chas. N. Williams, Deputy Clerk. Charles W. Slack, Joseph K. Hutchinson, Solicitors for Defendants, 923 First National Bank Bldg., San Francisco, Cal. Eq. Order Book ———. [87]

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Defendants.

Undertaking on Appeal.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:
That United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company, a corporation, duly incorporated under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Maryland and authorized by its charter and by law to become sole surety on bonds and undertakings, is held and firmly bound unto E. Thompson in the full and just sum of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) lawful money of the United States, to be paid to the said E. Thompson, her executors, administrators or assigns; to which payment the said United States Fidelity &

Surety Company binds itself by these presents.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company has caused these presents to be executed by its duly authorized attorney in fact and has caused these presents to be sealed with the seal of the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company on this 26th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

WHEREAS, lately, at a District Court of the United States, for the Southern District of California, Southern Division, in a suit depending in said Court between E. Thompson, as complainant, and Thomas W. Pack, Stella Schuler and Joseph K. [88] Hutchinson as defendants, an order was given on the 21st day of December, 1914, in the above-entitled proceeding, which said order denied the motion of the defendants above named for an order vacating the order granting an injunction *pendente lite* in the above-entitled action *therefore*, and on the 11th day of December, 1914, given, made and entered in the above-entitled proceeding, and for a further order dissolving the injunction *pendente lite* issued pursuant to said order of the 11th day of December, 1914, and the said Thomas W. Pack, Stella Schuler and Joseph K. Hutchinson, having obtained or being about to obtain an order allowing an appeal to reverse the said order in the aforesaid suit, and a citation directed to the said E. Thompson citing and admonishing her to be and appear at a United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, to be holden at San Francisco, in the State of California,

within thirty days from the date thereof;

Now, the condition of the above obligation is such that if the said Thomas W. Pack, Stella Schuler and Joseph K. Hutchinson shall prosecute said

and all F. M. K.
N. P.

appeal to effect ~~an~~ answer ~~of~~ damages and (seal.)
costs if they fail to make their plea good, then the above obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

UNITED STATES FIDELITY & GUAR-
ANTY COMPANY,

By W. H. SCHRODER, (Seal.)

Its Attorney in Fact.

The additions of the words “and” and “all” in line 19 hereof is made with the full authority of the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company. W. H. Schroder, Atty. in Fact.

(Margin.) The premium on this bond is 5.00. W. H. Schroder, Atty in Fact. (Two documentary stamps for 2½ cents cancelled by U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co. Dec. 24, 1914. [89])

State of California,
County of Los Angeles,—ss.

On this 26th day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, before me, Frank M. Kelsey, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared W. H. Schroder known to me to be the duly authorized Attorney in Fact of THE UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY, and

the same person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument as the Attorney in Fact of said Company, and the said W. H. Schroder duly acknowledged to me that he subscribed the name of THE UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY thereto as Principal and his own name as Attorney in Fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this Certificate first above written.

FRANK M. KELSEY,
Notary Public in and for Los Angeles County, State
of California.

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The form of undertaking and sufficiency of surety approved, this 26th day of December, 1914.

BENJAMIN F. BLEDSOE,
Judge.

CHARLES W. SLACK,
JOSEPH K. HUTCHINSON,
Solicitors for Defendants, 923 First National Bank
Bldg., San Francisco, Cal. [90]

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Praecipe for Record Upon an Appeal.

To the Clerk of the District Court of the United
States, in and for the Southern District of Cali-
fornia, Southern Division:

SIR:—You are hereby instructed to prepare a cer-
tified copy of the record in the above-entitled pro-
ceeding for use upon an appeal from the order here-
tofore given, made and entered in the above-entitled
proceeding on the 21st day of December, 1914, deny-
ing the above named defendants' motion for an order
vacating the order granting an injunction *pendente*
lite in the above-entitled proceeding theretofore and
on the 11th day of December, 1914, given, made and
entered in the above-entitled proceeding, and for a
further order dissolving the injunction *pendente lite*
issued pursuant thereto; said record will be made up
of the following papers, records and proceedings in
the above-entitled proceeding:

The bill of complaint therein;

The temporary restraining order and order to

show cause given, made and entered therein on the 24th day of November, 1914;

The minute order given, made and entered in the above-entitled proceeding upon the return of said order to show cause [91] on the 7th day of December, 1914, showing the making of a motion *ore tenus* to dissolve said temporary restraining order, and submitting said application for injunction and said motion;

The minute order given, made and entered in the above-entitled proceeding on the 11th day of December, 1914, granting the said complainant's application for an injunction *pendente lite*;

The order given, made and entered in said proceeding on the 11th day of December, 1914, which said order restrained and enjoined defendants from doing certain acts more particularly described in the bill of complaint above referred to and said order;

The injunction *pendente lite* issued pursuant to said last-named order, which said injunction is dated the 15th day of December, 1914;

The notice of motion of the above-named defendants for an order vacating the order granting an injunction *pendente lite* in the above-entitled proceeding theretofore and on the 11th day of December, 1914, given, made and entered in the above-entitled proceeding, and for a further order dissolving the injunction *pendente lite* issued pursuant thereto, which said notice of motion was filed and is marked as filed in the above-entitled proceeding on the 14th day of December, 1914;

The affidavit of Thomas W. Pack, one of the de-

fendants above named, which said affidavit is referred to in said notice of motion last above named, and which said affidavit was filed and is marked as filed in the above-entitled proceeding on the 14th day of December, 1914;

The affidavit of Stella Schuler, one of the defendants in the above-entitled proceeding, which said affidavit is [92] referred to in said notice of motion last above named, and which said affidavit was filed and is marked as filed in the above-entitled proceeding on the 14th day of December, 1914;

The affidavit of Joseph K. Hutchinson, one of the defendants above named, which said affidavit is referred to in said notice of motion last above named, and which said affidavit was filed and is marked as filed in the above-entitled proceeding on the 14th day of December, 1914;

The minute order of the above-entitled Court continuing said motion last above named from the 19th day of December, 1914, to the 21st day of December, 1914;

The order given, made and entered in the above-entitled proceeding on the 21st day of December, 1914, which said order denied said motion for an order vacating the order granting an injunction *pendente lite* in the above-entitled proceeding and for a further order dissolving the injunction *pendente lite* issued pursuant thereto;

The assignment of error of the above-named defendants filed with their petition for an order allowing the appeal above specified and referred to:

You will forthwith make up your certified copy of

the foregoing papers and transmit the same, with the original petition for an order allowing an appeal and the citation issued thereon, with the return of the service of said citation, to the Clerk of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, for the Ninth Circuit, at San Francisco, California.

San Francisco, Cal., December 23d, 1914.

CHARLES W. SLACK,
JOSEPH K. HUTCHINSON,
Solicitors for Defendants. [93]

[Indorsed]: Service of the Within Praecept for Record on Appeal this 23d day of December, 1914, is hereby admitted.

H. L. CLAYBERG,
CLAYBERG & WHITMORE,
Attorneys for Complainant.

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[Certificate of Clerk, U. S. District Court to
Transcript of Record.]

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I, WM. M. VAN DYKE, Clerk of the District Court of the United States of America, in and for the Southern District of California, do hereby certify the foregoing ninety-four (94) typewritten pages, numbered from 1 to 94 inclusive, and comprised in one (1) volume, to be a full, true and correct copy of the Bill of Complaint, Temporary Restraining Order and Order to Show Cause, Minute Orders of the 7th, 8th and 11th days of December, 1914, respectively, Opinion of the Court upon making order granting motion for injunction *pendente lite*, Order granting injunction *pendente lite*, Notice of Motion of defendants for order vacating order granting injunction *pendente lite*, and for a further order dissolving injunction *pendente lite*, Affidavits of Joseph K. Hutchinson, Thomas W. Pack, and S. Schuler, respectively, Minute Orders of December 18 and 21, 1914, respectively, Order denying motion for

order vacating order granting injunction *pendente lite*, and for a further order dissolving injunction *pendente lite*, Assignment of Error, Petition for and Order Allowing Appeal, Undertaking on Appeal, and Praecipe for Transcript of Record on Appeal in the above and therein-entitled action; and I do further certify that the above constitute the record on appeal in said action as specified [95] in the said praecipe for transcript of record on appeal, filed on behalf of the appellants in said action.

I do further certify that the cost of said transcript is \$54.20, the amount whereof has been paid me by Thomas W. Pack, Stella Schuler and Joseph K. Hutchinson, the appellants in said action.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said District Court of the United States of America, in and for the Southern District of California, Southern Division, this 30th day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and of our Independence, the one hundred and thirty-ninth.

[Seal]

WM. M. VAN DYKE,

Clerk of the District Court of the United States of America, in and for the Southern District of California.

[Ten Cents Internal Revenue Stamp Canceled
Dec. 30, 1914. Wm. M. V. D.] [96]

[Endorsed]: No. 2540. United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. Thomas W. Pack, Stella Schuler and Joseph K. Hutchinson, Appellants, vs. E. Thompson, Appellee. Transcript of Record upon Appeal from the United States District Court for the Southern District of California, Southern Division.

Filed December 31, 1914.

FRANK D. MONCKTON,
Clerk of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals
for the Ninth Circuit.

By Paul P. O'Brien,
Deputy Clerk.

